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Conference

PROGRAM

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PRE-CONFERENCE MASTERCLASS: WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2024

THIS SESSION IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO DELEGATES THAT HAVE BOOKED AND PAID TO ATTEND THE PRE-CONFERENCE MASTERCLASS. NOT INCLUDED IN FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION.

8.00 am	Conference Registration – Tea and Coffee on Arrival <i>Location: Southern Cross Lobby</i>
Session Room	Admiralty Gulf Room
8.30 am	“Leading Flourishing Schools’ Masterclass Dr Pete Stebbins, PhD <i>High Performance Schools, Leaders & Teams</i>
8.30 am	Flourishing Schools: High Capacity Culture and The Big 4 Support Systems
10.00 am	Morning Tea
10.30 am	High Performance Teams: A School-wide Approach
11.15 am	The Platinum Rule for Enhanced Communications: Students, Peers and Parents
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Optimal School-wide Collaboration: Finding the Goldilocks Zone
2.00 pm	Brain Break
2.15 pm	Maximising Whole School Wellbeing: Student and Staff Pulse Systems
3.15 pm	Masterclass Concludes

CONFERENCE WELCOME RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION

5.00 pm	Conference Registration Open <i>Location: Entrance to Ball and Chain – Esplanade Hotel</i>
5.30 pm – 7.30 pm	2024 Welcome Reception <i>Location: Ball and Chain – Esplanade Hotel</i>

ATTENDANCE ONLY AVAILABLE TO DELEGATES WHO RSVP TO ATTEND THE WELCOME RECEPTION AT THE POINT OF REGISTERING FOR THE CONFERENCE.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM: THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2024

8.00 am	Conference Registration – Tea and Coffee on Arrival <i>Location: Southern Cross Lobby</i>			
Location	Southern Cross Ballroom (Orion/ Pleiades)			
9.00 am	Welcome to Country Vaughn McGuire of Whadjak Noongar Country			
9.10 am	Welcome to Delegates and Housekeeping			
9.15 am	Official Conference Opening <i>AASE and WAESPAA</i>			
9.20 am	AASE National President's Address Dr Tracey Chamlin <i>National President, Australian Association of Special Education</i>			
9.30 am	Keynote Presentation Individual and Context: How We Can Design for Access and Ownership and Coach Resilience Bill Wilmot <i>Cast.Org, USA</i>			
10.20 am	Platinum Sponsor Address Assoc Prof Matt Byrne <i>Edith Cowan University</i>			
10.25 am	Morning Tea & Trade Exhibition Visit <i>Location: Sirius Room</i>			
Stream	Social and Emotional Research	Social and Emotional Practitioner	Inclusive Practices	Leadership in Education
Location	Orion	Pleiades	Rottneest	Carnac/Garden
10.55 am – 11.40 am	The Peer Interactions and School Connectedness of High School Girls on the Autism Spectrum Dr Michelle Tso <i>University of New South Wales, NSW</i>	Support Personal and Professional Health and Wellbeing in Complex Learning Environments Cale Begley <i>Team Teach ANZ, SA</i>	Empowering Educators to Engage Autistic Students with a PDA Profile: Connection is Key Dr Miriam Kirby <i>The Kidd Clinic, WA</i>	Invited Speaker Workshop Principal Wellbeing & Life Strategy: Prevention is Better Than Cure! Dr Pete Stebbins, PhD <i>High Performance Schools, Leaders</i>
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11.45am – 12.30 pm	Secondary Students at the Heart: Empowering Practices from International Postsecondary Programs Dr Jessica Zanuttini <i>University Of Sydney, NSW</i>	Transitioning from Reactive Behaviour Practices to Establishing Consistent Whole-school Wellbeing Systems Kelly Oldfield <i>Child Development & Behaviour Specialists, WA</i>	Everyone Everyday – An ACT Public Schools’ Initiative - Supporting Schools to Strengthen Inclusive Cultures Jake Naylor and Megan Campbell <i>Act Education Directorate, ACT</i>	<i>& Teams</i>
12.30 pm	Lunch & Trade Exhibition Visit <i>Location: Atrium Restaurant/ Sirius Room</i>			
Location	Southern Cross Ballroom (Orion/ Pleiades)			
1.25 pm	ASEPA National President’s Address Mathew Johnson <i>National President, Australian Special Education Principals’ Association</i>			
1.35 pm	How Vicarious Trauma is Impacting Educators (Zoom Address) Dr Adam Fraser <i>Director, e-lab</i>			
1.45 pm – 2.35 pm	Keynote Presentation When People are Overwhelmed, Teaching, Learning, and Decision-Making All Suffer: Using Lessons from Cognitive Load Theory to Live a Successful Life Dr Michael Kennedy <i>University of Virginia, USA</i>			<i>Keynote Sponsor:</i> 
5-minute room change				
Location	Southern Cross Ballroom (Orion/ Pleiades)		Rottneest	
2.40 pm – 3.25 pm	Des English Memorial Lecture The Place of Technology in Special and Inclusive Education Prof Dianne Chambers <i>Hiroshima University, Japan</i>		WAESPAA Annual General Meeting (WAESPAA Members Only)	
3.25 pm	Afternoon Tea & Trade Exhibition Visit <i>Location: Sirius Room</i>			

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3.55 pm – 4.40 pm	<p>Supporting the Social Capital Development of Adolescents Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing</p> <p>A/Prof Jill Duncan <i>University of Newcastle, NSW</i></p>	<p>Meeting Social-emotional Goals While Valuing Diversity: The Evolution of Evidence-based Practice</p> <p>Kathleen Davey <i>Social Science Translated, QLD</i></p>	<p>Using Mixed Reality Simulations to Prepare Pre-Service Teachers for Inclusive Classroom Management</p> <p>Prof Therese Cumming and Dr Ellen Lee <i>University of New South Wales Sydney, NSW</i></p>	<p>Are Our Students and Staff Getting the Leaders They Deserve</p> <p>Jenny Cole <i>Positively Beaming, WA</i></p>
4.40 pm	Day 1 Close			

CONFERENCE DINNER: THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2024

6.15 pm	Dinner Check-in for Pre-Dinner Drinks (Poolside at the Esplanade Hotel)
6.15 pm - 10.30 pm	<p>2024 Conference Dinner <i>Location: Esplanade Hotel</i></p> <p>6.15 pm – Pre-dinner drinks poolside</p> <p>6.55 pm – Guest ushered to the Southern Cross Ballroom</p> <p>7.00 pm – Guests seated in Southern Cross Ballroom</p> <p>Dinner Presentation:</p> <p>Assembling A Broader Picture of Special Education: The Need for More Mainstream International and Comparative Special Education Scholarship</p> <p>Dr Christopher Cormier <i>Loyola Marymount University</i></p>

DINNER TICKETS MUST BE PRESENTED UPON ENTRY TO THE POOL DECK FOR PRE-DINNER DRINKS AND AT ENTRY TO THE DINNER IN THE BALLROOM. THESE CAN BE FOUND IN THE BACK OF YOUR LANYARD.

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8.15 am	Conference Registration – Tea and Coffee on Arrival <i>Location: Southern Cross Lobby</i>			
Location	Southern Cross Ballroom (Orion/ Pleiades)			
8.45 am	Acknowledgement of Country			
8.50 am	Welcome to Day 2 & Housekeeping			
8.55 am	Minister for Education Address Hon Dr Tony Buti <i>Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests</i> <i>Western Australian Government</i>			
9.05 am	Director General's Office Address Jim Bell <i>Deputy Director General, Student Achievement</i> <i>Western Australian Government</i>			
9.15 am	Keynote Presentation Worries Are a Big Deal! Kari Dunn Buron <i>Autism Education Specialist, USA</i>			
10.05 am	Keynote Presentation An Educator Reflects: Are We Losing or Regaining Sight of the Big Picture? Prof Phil Riley <i>Deakin University, VIC</i>			<i>Keynote Sponsor:</i> 
10.55 am	Morning Tea & Trade Exhibition Visit <i>Location: Sirius Room</i>			
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11.20 am – 12.05 pm	Designing to Support Learners on the Autism Spectrum Ray Giarola <i>Giarola Architects, QLD</i> A/Prof Kate Simpson <i>Griffith University, QLD</i>	Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Through Implementation of an Adaptable School/home Framework Promoting Communication and Self-regulation Merrilee Wright <i>Malibu, WA</i>	Making Reasonable Adjustments for Students with Disability in Australian Mainstream Classrooms: Enablers and Barriers A/Prof Angela Page, Dr Judith Foggett and A/Prof Jill Duncan <i>University Of Newcastle, NSW</i>	The Business Centre Model: Supporting Wellbeing for Students Moving to Post School Options Gayle Nelson <i>Kalamunda Secondary Education Support Centre, WA</i>

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12.10 pm – 12.55 pm	Supporting the Social and Emotional Wellbeing of Students with Complex Needs Cale Begley <i>Team Teach ANZ, SA</i>	CALM Mornings - Relationship and Nurture Based Learning Debbie Fieldwick and Sandy Hodge <i>Halls Head College Education Support Centre, WA</i>	Pieces of the Puzzle: Developing Fundamental Learning and Interpersonal Skills, Through Explicit Teaching Mae Jorgeson <i>Eglinton Beach Public School, WA</i> Kane Hronsky <i>Joondalup Education Support Centre, WA</i>	Implementing Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Literacy and Behaviour: Why and How Jennifer Payne <i>Rypple, WA</i>
12.55 pm	Lunch & Trade Exhibition Visit <i>Location: Atrium Restaurant/ Sirius Room</i>			
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1.55 pm – 2.40 pm	Invited Speaker Session Using "Systems" to Teach Social Information and Emotional Regulation Skills Kari Dunn Buron <i>Autism Education Specialist, USA</i>	The Dactylic use of UDL, Differentiation and Reasonable Adjustments for Young People with Disabilities in HPE Delyse Clayden <i>Delyse Clayden Advocacy, WA</i>	Supporting Students with Disability in Successfully Transitioning to Post-School Life: What Does Research Tell Us? Prof Iva Strnadová and Dr Michelle Tso <i>University of New South Wales, NSW</i>	Empowering Paraprofessionals: Leading System Change Through the Investment in Professional Learning for Learning Support Assistants Erin Smith and Danielle Hoogland <i>ACT Education Directorate, ACT</i>
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2.45 pm – 3.30 pm	Enhancing Social-Emotional Learning in Autistic Adolescents: A Digital Adaptation of The Feelings Program Anita Gardiner <i>Sydney Children's Hospitals Network, NSW</i>	Invited Speaker Session Circle Up: Tools for Integrating Social Emotional Learning with Academic Learning Bill Wilmot <i>Cast.Org, USA</i>	Neuro-what? Understanding the Language of Neurodiversity and Neuro-affirming Practice Kymberly Louise <i>Behaviour Detective, SA</i>	Introducing TACPAC – Tactile Approach to Communication: Sensory Communication for People with Sensory Processing Difficulties Smitha George <i>Tacpac Sensory, WA</i> Hilary Wainer <i>Tacpac, UK</i>
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Location	Southern Cross Ballroom (Orion/ Pleiades)
4.00 pm	2025 AASE Conference Announcement 2025 WAESPAA Conference Announcement
4.10 pm	Conference 'wrap up' and Prize Draw
4.20 pm	Conference Close

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