

ICT IN SCHOOLS SUMMIT QLD

OPTIMISING ICT INFRASTRUCTURE IN SCHOOLS

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2023
HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR,
BRISBANE QLD



SPEAKERS



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Moreton Bay College
Breadth of mind. Depth of heart.

ANDREW DADDOW

Director of IT & E-Learning



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Head of Digital Learning

KEY TOPICS

- Identifying and addressing key priorities for IT leaders in schools
- Building a cybersecurity stronghold for better defence
- Embedding IT infrastructure that supports next-generation learning
- Learning more about the use of AI & data in schools

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Information Officers
- Directors of IT
- Directors of Digital Technology
- Directors of Learning Technology
- Directors of Business Services
- Directors of Analytics & Curriculum
- Principals

#FOREFRONTEVENTS

SUMMIT AGENDA

19TH OCTOBER, 2023

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

Cynthia Gusman-Nolan, Project Manager, Australian Computer Society

9:10 INTERACTIVE ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT



What should be the main focus in digital literacy for schools in 2023?

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: FUTURE-READY SCHOOLS : UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF IT LEADERSHIP

- Explores the key priorities for IT leaders, such as balancing risk management with the adoption of emerging technologies
- Understanding the role that technology plays in education and influencing the board on investment in ICT budget

Kirsten Ferdinand, Executive Principal, Brisbane South State Secondary College

Steve Joslin, Chief Information Officer, Diocese of Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office

Cameron Lynch, Deputy Principal, Windaroo Valley State High School

Andrew Daddow, Director of IT & E-Learning, Moreton Bay College

Moderator: Cynthia Gusman-Nolan, Project Manager, Australian Computer Society

10:20 CASE STUDY: DIGITAL CREDENTIALS - THE CURRENCY FOR DYNAMIC SKILLS EXCHANGE BETWEEN LEARNERS & EMPLOYERS

Michael Evans, Chief Sales Officer, Learning Vault

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION: ENHANCING CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS FOR STRONGER DEFENCE

- Understanding the current data privacy landscape in schools and utilising essential cyber-aid practices
- Educating student and staff on best cyber hygiene
- Identifying vulnerabilities in technology to improve cyber posture - ideology and zero trust

William Hickson, ICT Manager, The Lakes College

Jason Fairchild, IT Manager, St Ursula's College

Richard Humphreys, Information Technology Manager, The Southport School

Moderator: Steve Hunter, Director, Sales Engineering, Arctic Wolf

12:00 CASE STUDY: CYBER SECURITY : 5 PRACTICAL WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR SCHOOL

Brendan Newell, General Manager, CyberPathways

12:30 LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:10 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Live cyber incident response drill : Hands-on strategies for schools
- Collaboration between ICT, leadership and teaching staff on implementing effective data solutions and practices
- Using cloud infrastructure to modernise schools digital services
- Creating boundaries: Where does your duty of care start and end in the digital learning era?

1:50 PANEL DISCUSSION: EMBEDDING IT INFRASTRUCTURE THAT SUPPORTS NEXT-GENERATION LEARNING

- How will IT platforms adapt to support the needs of staff and learners in an increasingly interconnected and tech-driven society?
- Explores how trends across areas such as AI, VR, data and analytics, and BYOD are revolutionising education

Aaron Teeling, Head of Digital Learning, Faith Lutheran College

Mal Galer, Director of Digital Learning, King's Christian College

Jackie Child, Technologies Coordinator, St Aidan's Anglican Girls School

Moderator: Dan Pearson, Director of IT & Advancement, Emmanuel College

2:30 CASE STUDY: ENABLING INTEROPERABILITY BETWEEN DEVICES & SCHOOL'S CURRENT SYSTEMS

3:00 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:20 SIMULATION SCENARIO : DEVELOPING A TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION PLAN

What are the key considerations for developing a comprehensive integration plan?

3:40 KEYNOTE : MODERNISING STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO SHAPE A PROGRESSIVE EDUCATIONAL LANDSCAPE

- How BGS are challenging traditional operating models to better measure learning outcomes and create seamless user experience

Alexis Hill, Chief Information Officer, Brisbane Grammar School

4:10 CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS