

# ICT IN SCHOOLS SUMMIT VIC 2025

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THURSDAY, 15 MAY 2025

MARVEL STADIUM, MELBOURNE



## SPEAKERS



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## KEY TOPICS

- A collaborative approach to maximising the impact of technology on student outcomes
- Elevating cybersecurity posture in 2025 - prioritising people, policies, and risk tolerance
- Ensure the school gets the most out of data : insights for student success and operational efficiency
- Taking a whole-school approach to business continuity

## WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Information Officers
- Directors of ICT
- Directors of Business Services
- Directors of Learning Technology
- Directors of Innovation
- Directors of Digital Learning
- Principals

# SUMMIT AGENDA

THURSDAY, 15 MAY 2025

## 8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

## 9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

## 9:10 OPENING KEYNOTE : PLACING STUDENTS AT THE HEART OF INNOVATION : REDESIGNING EDUCATION BEYOND TRADITIONAL MODELS

**Aisha Kristiansen**, Director of Innovation & Technology, Kardinia International College

## 9:40 OPENING PANEL: A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO MAXIMISING THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON STUDENT OUTCOMES

- Collaborative leadership strategies to accelerate transformation across the school
- Balancing innovation with impact - building an IT environment that prioritises and enhances student outcomes

**Fatih Buyukyazici**, Chief Operations Officer, Ilim College

**David Cracknell**, Deputy Principal ICT, St Bede's College

**Shane Riley**, Chief Information Officer, Wesley College

**Agatha Fedrizzi**, Assistant Principal, Ringwood Secondary College

**Darrin Day**, Business Manager, Loyola College

## 10:20 CASE STUDY: LEVERAGING AI TO SUPERCHARGE TEACHING & LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM

## 10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING



### 11:20 ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT

**Simulation Scenario** : Taking a whole-school approach to business continuity

## 11:50 PANEL DISCUSSION : ELEVATING CYBERSECURITY POSTURE IN 2025 - PRIORITISING PEOPLE, POLICIES & RISK TOLERANCE

- Evaluating cybersecurity progress, with a focus on strengthened postures and policies
- Addressing the shift in cyber threats from systems to staff by prioritising security awareness among educators and staff
- Balancing security and convenience - how can IT leaders manage staff expectations and define risk tolerance?

**Jarrod MacDonald**, ICT Leader, Clonard College

**Caleb Grant**, IT Operations Manager, CREST Education

**Glenn Gates**, IT Leader, Lowanna College

## 12:30 CASE STUDY : MAKING TEACHERS' LIVES EASIER BY REDUCING TECHNOLOGY COMPLEXITY

## 1:00 LUNCH & NETWORKING



### 1:50 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Not another tool! Effective cyber defense using what you've got
- Automate the mundane, elevate the creative: using bots to improve school efficiency
- Optimising Apple device management for improved school security and operational efficiency
- Empowering educators: leveraging student data for enhanced teaching and learning
- Achieving lasting impact in digital transformation through whole school collaboration

## 2:30 PANEL DISCUSSION: ENSURING THE SCHOOL GETS THE MOST OUT OF ITS DATA : INSIGHTS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS & OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

- Identifying the most relevant data sources to put into the hands of staff and teachers
- Consolidating data and transforming into accessible insights through visualisation tools and dashboards
- Leveraging real-time data, predictive analytics, and AI to get the best outcomes for teaching and learning

**Sneza Vasilevski**, Assistant Principal : Data & Curriculum, Tarneit P-9 College

**Geoff Orton**, Digital Learning Leader, Haileybury

**Robert Aston**, Director of Data & Analytics, Marcellin College

**James Vella**, Director of eLearning, Emmaus College

## 3:10 FIRESIDE CHAT: STRENGTHENING CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS TO ADAPT TO THE EVOLVING THREAT LANDSCAPE

## 3:40 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

## 4:00 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION : BRINGING SCHOOLS TOGETHER THROUGH TECHNOLOGY : ENHANCING INTEROPERABILITY TO DELIVER PERSONALISED LEARNING

**Karen Dermody**, Director Digital Design & Innovation, Department of Education & Training

## 4:30 CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS

## 5:40 EVENT END