

ICT SCHOOLS SUMMIT NSW 2025

AUSTRALIA'S MOST CONTENT DRIVEN EVENT FOR SCHOOL LEADERS

THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY 2025

ROYAL RANDWICK, SYDNEY, NSW



SPEAKERS



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CRANBROOK SCHOOL



Jenny Weal

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Mike Dudarenok

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NEWCASTLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Samantha McGivern

Business Manager and Company Secretary



Ascham School



Jessica Lonard

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KEY TOPICS

- Aligning school's business priorities in line with technology & curriculum strategy
- Powering teaching & learning objectives through actionable data, AI & innovation
- Sharing examples of cyber resilience for 2025
- ICT & Business manager collaboration in a school project setting

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Heads of ICT
- Business Managers
- Heads of Learning Technology
- Heads of Data & Innovation
- Principals

SUMMIT AGENDA

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8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

Adam Bird, Director ICT, Hunter Valley Grammar

9:10 OPENING KEYNOTE: ADOPTING GLOBAL BEST PRACTICES FOR SCHOOLS

- How international standards like ISO 27001 and ISO 42001 can be tailored to the unique challenges of educational institutions.
- Leveraging frameworks such as the ACSC Essential Eight to enhance resilience in schools.
- The importance of aligning digital policies with emerging global trends in cybersecurity

Andrew Hottes, Chief Digital Information Officer, Cranbrook School

9:40 PRINCIPAL PANEL: ALIGNING SCHOOL & TECHNOLOGY PRIORITIES FOR IMPROVED OUTCOMES

- Creating a strategic vision in collaboration with IT & teaching staff
- Fostering better productivity with the use of technology
- Discussing key priorities in cyber security and digital literacy

Tim Watson, Principal, Northern Beaches Christian School

Dr Emma Burgess, Principal, Danebank Anglican School for Girls

Jenny Weal, Principal, The Ponds High School

Deborah Clancy, Principal, Lakes Grammar Anglican School

Ian Mejia, Principal, Hartford College

10:20 CASE STUDY: EMPOWERING SCHOOLS WITH AI TUTORS: DRIVING STUDENT GROWTH AND ENHANCING TEACHER WELLBEING

- Enhancing student learning outcomes
- Bridge learning gaps, foster deeper engagement
- Exploring personalised learning aligned with teacher wellbeing

Josh Ravek, Senior Manager, School Partnerships, Toddle

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20 ICT SHARK TANK INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY



Attendees will work in groups at their tables to draft an IT project proposal to secure the funding from a panel of school board representatives

Key Adjudicators:

Michelle Dixon, Chair of the Board, Brigidine College St Ives

Glen Pather, Chair of the Board, Scots College

11:50 PANEL DISCUSSION: POWERING TEACHING & LEARNING OBJECTIVES THROUGH ACTIONABLE DATA, AI & INNOVATION

- Enabling the use of data analytics in a functional, transparent, methodical and risk adverse way
- Creating a student-centric reflection on performance and academic growth through innovation
- Ensuring the technology and innovation results in classrooms are visible to all stakeholders & parents
- Exploring the meaning of good data in schools and what it can mean on a strategy/decision-making level

Fiona Donnelly, Deputy Principal Leader of Innovation and Robotics, Cranville Boys High School

Jessica Lonard, Head of Library and Information Services, St Patrick's College

Tony Shen, Dean of Data and Information Systems, Santa Sabina College

Don Perna, Head of Information and Communications Technology, St Gregory's College Campbelltown

Adam Wollins, Director of ICT, Hills Grammar School

12:30 CASE STUDY: MANAGING RISK AND IMPLEMENTING TIME SAVING AI FOR EDUCATORS

- Government assessment programs ST4S
- IT ownership in the world of generative AI
- Working with lies and hallucinations

Julian Ridden, Head of Growth ANZ, Quizizz

1:00 LUNCH & NETWORKING



1:40 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Transforming student and staff ICT experience through teaching and learning technology
- Sharing challenges & opportunities on a change management journey across the entire school
- Empowering Educators: Leveraging Student Data for Enhanced Teaching & Learning
- Fostering a safe and secure learning and teaching environment in schools

2:20 PANEL DISCUSSION: BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE THROUGH EFFECTIVE ICT LEADERSHIP

- Uplifting cyber security strategies across IT service delivery
- Promoting safe use of technology & platforms
- Positioning cyber importance at all key stakeholder levels

Mike Dudarenok, Chief Information and Digital Officer, NSW Education Standards Authority

Matthew Darby, Head of Information Technology, St Aloysius' College

Michael Browning, Head of ICT Services, Newcastle Grammar School

Jeremy Cipolla, Head of ICT, Kincoppal Rose-Bay

Moderated by: Alex Vasilevski, Enterprise Account Executive, Arctic Wolf

3:00 CASE STUDY: STUDENT EXPERIENCE & THE FUTURE OF CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY IN K-12 EDUCATION

Cameron Puckey, Director of Education Markets, Crestron

3:30 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:50 FIRESIDE CHAT WITH ASCHAM SCHOOL: ICT & BUSINESS MANAGER COLLABORATION IN A SCHOOL PROJECT SETTING



- Successful collaboration strategies on ICT projects across the school
- Sharing ICT & Business perspectives on effective communication in project delivery
- Team work approach to problem solving: How do overcome challenges and conflicts?

Samantha McGivern, Business Manager, Company Secretary

Georgina Liberale, Director of ICT, Ascham School

4:20 CLOSING REMARKS & NETWORKING DRINKS

5:30 EVENT END