

ICT IN SCHOOLS SUMMIT VIC

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THURSDAY, 15 MAY 2025

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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

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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

Moderator: Chris Denny, Director of Digital Technology, Lavalla Catholic College

10:20 CASE STUDY: PUTTING STUDENTS FRONT AND CENTRE. ROADMAP TO MEANINGFUL DIGITAL CHANGE

Nick Swan, Senior Manager, School Partnerships, Toddle

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?

Jarrold MacDonald, ICT Leader, Clonard College

Caleb Grant, IT Operations Manager, CREST Education

Glenn Gates, IT Leader, Lowanna College

Moderator: Achilles Gabon, ICT Manager, Bayside Christian College

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

1:00 LUNCH & NETWORKING



1:40 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
- Strategic by design: empowering IT leaders to influence whole-school outcomes
- Smarter strategies to manage competing priorities in school IT

2:20 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

Michelle Dennis, Head of Digital, Haileybury

Robert Aston, Director of Data & Analytics, Marcellin College

James Vella, Director of eLearning, Emmaus College

Moderator: Sam Montanaro, Director of Evidence Informed Learning, Ivanhoe Grammar School

3:00 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:20 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