

# ICT in Schools Summit QLD

📅 26 August 2025 📍 The Star, Brisbane, QLD

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Leon van Niekerk**  
Principal



**Laura Bain**  
Head of Future Learning &  
Academic Operations



**Fiona Stevens**  
Principal



**Benjamin Greenup**  
Director of Technology Services



BRISBANE BOYS' COLLEGE



**Joshua Whysall**  
ICT Manager



**Jonathan Nalder**  
ICT GISP Project Manager &  
Ambassador for The Mars Society



## KEY TOPICS



Aligning School &  
Technology Priorities for  
Improved Outcomes



Powering Teaching &  
Learning Objectives  
Through Actionable Data  
& AI Innovation



Building Cyber Resilience  
Through Effective ICT  
Leadership



Creating The Future  
Vision of a Next-  
Generation Schools

## WHO WILL ATTEND

Heads of ICT

Business Managers

Heads of Learning Technology

Heads of Data & Innovation

Principals

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## AGENDA 26th of August

### 8:30AM REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

### 9:00AM WELCOME REMARKS

**Chairperson: Scott Letts**, Middle Leader: Digital Innovation and Resourcing, St Eugene College

### 9:10AM INTERACTIVE SPOTLIGHT

**Trends and Insights on How Technology is Re-Shaping the K-12 Education Sector in Australia**

### 9:30AM OPENING PANEL

**Aligning School & Technology Priorities for Improved Outcomes**

- Creating a strategic vision for the school in collaboration with IT, business & teaching staff
- Supporting ICT & Innovation with impact to build a productive learning environment
- Fostering improved focus on digital literacy & student wellbeing to encourage positive teaching & learning outcomes

**Dr Bronwyn Dolling**, Principal, Pacific Lutheran College  
**Wayne Chapman**, Principal, Clairvaux MacKillop College  
**Tracey Hopper**, Principal, Windaroo Valley State High School  
**Fiona Stevens**, Principal, Tamborine Mountain College  
**Leon van Niekerk**, Principal, Caloundra City Private School

### 10:10PM PRESENTATION

**Aligning personalised learning with teacher wellbeing**

Melissa O'Shea, Growth Manager Toddle, ANZ

### 10:40AM MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

### 11:10AM PANEL DISCUSSION

**Powering Student Success & School's Operational Efficiency Through Meaningful Use of Data & 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

**John Hamilton**, Director of Innovation and Technology, Mt St Michael's College  
**Jane Martens**, Head of Digital Pedagogy & Innovation, Mount Alvernia College  
**Aleisha Lensink**, Head of Operational Efficiency, Catholic Early EdCare  
**Vanessa Bermingham**, Head of Innovation & Learning, St Laurence's College  
**Afzal Shariff**, Director of IT Services, Canterbury College

### 11:50PM PRESENTATION

**The Digital Age is here, so why is student interest falling?**

- Unpacking the trends & ideas of the space industry and the Mars Society and what that means for schools
- How a pathways approach may help reinvigorate students to choose IT and digital subjects

**Jonathan Nalder**, ACS ICT Program Manager, Edunaut and Ambassador for The Mars Society

### 12:10PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

### 12:50PM INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

### 1:30PM PANEL DISCUSSION

**Building Future Cyber Resilience Through Effective ICT Leadership**

- Uplifting cyber security strategies & standards through effective communication with the board & senior team
- Ensuring safe use of technology & platforms inside & outside of schools
- Engaging with key stakeholders at all levels on the importance of cyber awareness & hygiene
- Defending students, staff and teachers from evolving landscape of fraud & cyber attacks in the sector

**Brendan Daniel**, Director of ICT Services, Sunshine Coast Grammar School

**Benjamin Greenup**, Director of Technology Services, Brisbane Boys College

**Joshua Whysall**, ICT Manager, Suncoast Christian College

**Nicole Pearson**, IT Leader, Marymount College

### 2:10PM AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

### 2:30PM KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

**Next Generation Schools of 2050**

**Laura Bain**, Head of Future Learning & Academic Operations, Matthew Flinders Anglican College

### 3:00PM

**CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS**

### 4:00PM EVENT CONCLUDES