



# WELLBEING IN ACTION



The Positive Schools JUNE-NOVEMBER 2023  
IN PERSON Conferences for  
All Primary and Secondary Educators

Brisbane BCEC 7/8/9 June 2023  
Sydney SMC 14/15/16 June 2023  
Melbourne MCEC 8/9/10 Nov 2023  
Perth Fremantle Rydges Hotel  
22/23/24 Nov 2023



# DAY ONE MAIN STAGE & WORKSHOPS



“[This conference] was inspiring, informative and I wanted to change the world...”  
Melanie Chapell, Margaret River SHS



Competency & Success:  
How Good is Good Enough?  
Dr Helen Street- ALL STATES

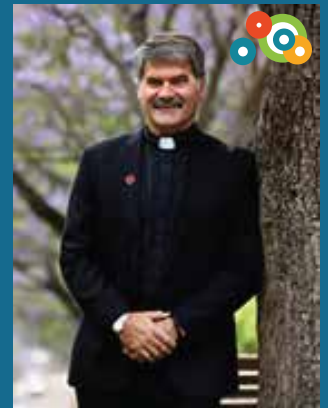


Designing the Culture you  
Desire: A Conversation with a  
150-yr-old Futurist  
Janis Coffey - ALL STATES

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The Power of Vulnerability  
Dr A.J. Betts - ALL STATES



The Cost of Excellence  
REV Richard Pangelley  
NSW/WA



Facilitating Students' Motivation and  
Wellness: Research and Strategies  
from Self-determination Theory  
Prof. Richard Ryan - VIC/WA



Full Catering Including a Sumptuous  
HOT BUFFET Lunch



Intergenerational  
Connection for Better  
Mental Health  
Samantha Heron - NSW



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"Fabulous. Inspiring. Challenging.  
Well-Organized. Professional"  
Sandi Grylls, Educator



Who is Responsible for  
Teacher Wellbeing?  
Daniela Falecki  
ALL STATES

A Thousand Words:  
The Power of Art for  
Understanding Complex Issues  
Matthew Johnstone  
QLD/VIC



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Supporting Student Engagement and  
Performance with Healthy Lifestyles  
Prof. Grant Schofield QLD/NSW



The Sound of Wellbeing -  
Supporting Classroom  
Wellbeing with Music  
Nik Cullum WA

Truly incredible. Hugely valuable!! Sensational!!  
Sue Higgins, Positive Schools Delegate



Dog-Assisted Learning. - Education,  
Engagement and Ethics  
Sarah Macdonald - ALL STATES



Your Story: Past Teacher  
Experience as a Driver of  
Classroom Dynamics  
Michael Hardie  
ALL STATES



Developing and Implementing a  
Whole-School Wellbeing Model  
Paul Graham  
QLD/VIC

More to come! See website for full details  
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From Passion to Practice -  
An Interactive Exploration of  
What Works and What Next  
Charlie Scudamore  
ALL STATES



Managing Bullying and Aggression with  
Effective Communication  
John Hendry NSW/VIC/WA



The Art and Science of  
School Refusal  
Jo Pangelley  
ALL STATES



How to Talk to Kids and Teens  
Dr Michael Carr-Gregg  
ALL STATES



I'm Safe, I'm Here,  
I'm Listening: a Practical  
Guide to Effective  
Classroom Communication  
Ben Sacco  
ALL STATES



"I'll Let Myself In."  
Supporting Inclusive Education in a  
Realistic and Meaningful Way  
Hannah Diviney  
QLD/NSW

"Unreal as Usual – LOVE IT SO  
MUCH" Melanie Lain, Teacher

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From Communication to Community  
Tim Cope VIC/WA

engage, inspire, ignite





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## Positive Schools 2023

Australian educators know how important it is to support mental health and wellbeing in all students. In 2023, we focus on the 'how' of putting wellbeing ideas and knowledge into sustainable and realistic action in our classrooms and schools; in an equitable, inclusive and realistic way.

How can we talk to students with different identities, from different backgrounds, so that they hear us; and how do we listen to them so that they want to talk?

How can we invest in the PROCESS of building positive relationships, competency and autonomy in the contexts of our schools, while still meeting the demands of an overflowing curriculum?

How can we support competency in all students, despite their differences and differing abilities? In fact, is it even possible to support competency in everyone?



How do we ensure we are measuring success according to what really matters to us? In short, how can we prioritize self-determination and a love of learning; when we work in systems that prioritize academic outcomes?

Completing The NSW Positive Schools Conference 2023: Day 1 and/or 2 will contribute 5 hours of Education Standards Authority (NESA) Accredited PD in the priority area of Student/child Mental health addressing standard descriptors 1.3.2, 1.5.2, and 4.1.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.





# PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP



# Love to Learn



One of the biggest predictors of school success, is learning engagement.

Moreover, research tells us that learning engagement supports better wellbeing at school, better attendance, less antisocial and risky behaviour and more positive mental health.

When a student is engaged in their learning, they have an increased capacity to thrive socially, emotionally and academically.

But how do we effectively support learning engagement in our students? How do we get our students to engage with their learning for the long term?

In this full- day workshop Positive Schools founder Dr Helen Street draws on her academic research into motivation and goal pursuit, along with 20 years' experience working in schools to support learning and wellbeing.

LOVE TO LEARN  
supporting sustainable action  
and long-term  
learning engagement  
in young people  
with Dr Helen Street



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Shayna Nichols, Positive Schools Delegate

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