

9:00am - 9:20am Welcome to Country and Introduction

9:20am - 10:15am **Opening Keynote**
Professor Kevin Lowe, Scientia Professor, Chief Investigator, Culturally Nourishing Schooling,
University of New South Wales

10:15am - 10:30am **Navigating Indigenous Cultural Responsiveness in Teacher Education: Reflections from Research and Implementation**
Dr Justine Grogan, Senior Advisor – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education, AITSL

10:30am- 11:00am MORNING TEA

Workshops	Conference Room A	Conference Room B	Conference Room C	Conference Room D
11:00am - 11:45am	Supporting Dialogic Learning With and Through Technology - Engaging AI as a Design Coach Dr Eva Vass Senior Lecturer, Western Sydney University (WSU) Kevin Jones Design and Technology Teacher, Barker College	From Spark to System: Cultivating Changemakers Through Schoolwide Innovation and Enterprise Liz Green Innovation and Entrepreneurial Learning Strategist, Redlands	Utilising the Full Scope of Evidence in Education Dr Nikki Brunker Senior Lecturer, University of Sydney Dr Virginia Moller Casual Academic, University of Sydney Michelle Hostrup Casual Academic, University of Sydney	An Exploration of Women's Leadership Experiences and Development Nicky Bourgeois PhD Candidate, University of Newcastle Professor Susan Ledger Pro Vice Chancellor Student Experience, University of Newcastle Associate Professor Jess Harris Associate Professor, University of Newcastle

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Lightning Talks	Conference Room A	Conference Room B	Conference Room C	Conference Room D
12:40pm - 12:55pm	We Teach Who We Are. And Who We Are Shapes What We Do Dr Ari Pinar Research Academic, Epoch Consultancy	Writing to Read: Enhancing Analytical Skills Through Creative Writing in Secondary Education Hannah Thomas Director of Professional Learning, Cranbrook School	It's Not All Fun and Games: Doing Drama in the English Classroom Emily Kaufling Head of Drama, Sydney Grammar School	Pain Smart: Bringing Pain Education to the Classroom Isabelle Bogard PhD Candidate, University of Sydney

12:55pm - 1:10pm	Understanding the Impact of AI Tutors on Student Engagement and Learning Outcomes in Real-World Classrooms Joanne Villis Director of Technology Enrichment, St Dominic's Priory College Dr Amara Atif Lecturer, University of Technology Sydney	To What Extent do Modified Assessments Impact Student Performance and Understanding in Stage 4 Mathematics Ryan Taylor Mathematics Teacher/ Numeracy Coordinator, Cranbrook School	From Research to Practice: Arriving at the use of pedagogical translanguaging as an approach to support refugee students in the History classroom Dr Tim Scott Barker Institute Research Principal, Barker College	Nourishing Educators: The Impact of Food and Nutrition on Teacher Burnout and Wellbeing Tammie Jakstas PhD Candidate, University of Newcastle
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1:10pm - 1:55pm LUNCH

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1:55pm - 2:40pm	GenAI at Independent Schools: Practices, Opportunities and Challenges Dr Suzana Sukovic Director of College Research, PLC Sydney	Reimagining Principal Preparation Penny Brown Head of the Leadership Centre, AISNSW Dr Shani Hartley Senior Research Specialist, AISNSW	Lessons From Primary School Students' Perceptions of the Factors that Influence School Connectedness Jodie Hoenig Researcher, University of New South Wales	Leading Lasting Change: A Practical Framework for School Improvement David Cole Deputy Principal, Australian Christian College Singleton

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2:45pm - 3:30pm	Five Years of Transformative Pivots in Education Megan Talintyre Director of Operations, Leppington Anglican College and PhD Candidate, University of Newcastle	Culturally Responsive Teaching and Intercultural Development Nick Tsoukatos Science Teacher, Cranbrook School	The Death of the Question Mark: A Crisis in Curiosity in the Modern Classroom. Mackenzie Pederson Assistant Head of Science (Stage 5), Cranbrook School	Beyond the Numbers Game: Strategies for School Leaders to Cultivate Experienced Teacher Retention Anne Gripton Consultant, AISNSW
3:30pm	CLOSE			

Day 2

9:00am - 9:05am	Acknowledgement of Country			
9:05am - 10:00am	Keynote Let's Measure What You Value Instead of Valuing Only What You Can Measure Professor Jim Tognolini , Director of the Centre for Educational Measurement and Assessment, University of Sydney			
10:00am - 10:15am	From Insight to Impact: Empowering Staff and Students Through Data Stories Madeline Agius , Leader of Data Driven Pedagogy, St Vincent's College Potts Point			
10:15am - 10:30am	Voices From the Classroom: Translating Teachers' Experiences into Practical Mental Health Training Jacqueline Frei , PhD Candidate, Black Dog Institute			
10:30am - 10:45am	Research-Informed Professional Learning as a Strategy For Embedding Sustainable Change in Schools Trinity Hastie , Director of Research and Professional Practice, Kincoppal - Rose Bay School			
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11:15am - 12:00pm	Embedding Learning Science: A Learner's Toolkit for Students and Teachers Dr Victoria Leighton Director of Staff Growth & Research and Co-Director The Churchie Research Centre, Anglican Church Grammar School Dr Emilia Sinton Dean of Studies and Head of Mathematics, Anglican Church Grammar School	Implications of the Higher School Certificate (HSC) Serving Dual Purposes, Secondary Exit and Tertiary Entrance. A Students' Perspective Bianca Aiello Mathematics Teacher, Roseville College and Honours Student, University of Sydney	Designing and Implementing Research-Informed Professional Learning for Academic Leaders in Schools: A Case Study Deborah Williams Deputy Headmaster (Academic), Trinity Grammar School Dr Kimberley Pressick-Kilborn Head of Research and Professional Growth, Trinity Grammar School	AISNSW Teacher Workload Reduction Project Dr Shani Hartley Senior Research Specialist, AISNSW Simon Johnson Teacher Workload Reduction Project Consultant, AISNSW
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1:40pm - 2:25pm	Keynote Dr Kylie Lipscombe , Associate Professor Educational Leadership, University of Wollongong			
2:25pm - 3:10pm	Panel Building a Pipeline of Leaders and How Research Can Support the Endeavour <i>Chaired by Tim Hildebrandt, Leadership Consultant, AISNSW</i> Dr Shani Hartley , Senior Research Specialist, AISNSW			
3:10pm	CLOSE			