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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



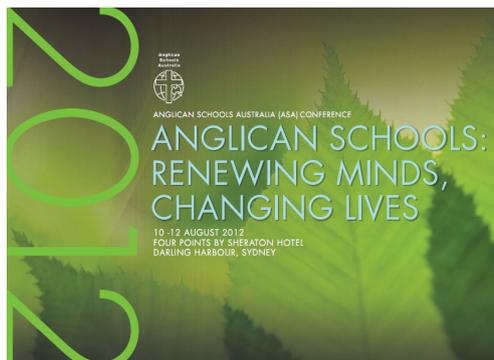
Easter Greetings to all ASA Schools.

It is most encouraging to note the steadily rising number of delegates registering for the Sydney Conference, **Anglican Schools: Renewing Minds, Changing Lives**. This is a fine response to the work of the conference organising committee and its Chair Tony Cummings. Please note the closing date for early bird registrations is **7 June**. Please also note that ASA is again providing a number of subsidised conference registrations to assist schools to be represented at the conference. Application details for assistance are available on the website. See article opposite also.

In follow up to the release of the Gonski Report, the Executive Officer, Peter Laurence and I recently returned to Canberra for the meeting of the National Consultative Group which was addressed by Bill Daniels, Executive Director of ISCA. Most attendees reflected positively on the report while also expressing frustration at the slow release of further data which will allow schools to grasp the true financial implications of the report's implementation.

Mr Stephen Norris
President

2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



As the Conference Committee met recently to fine-tune details for the various events that make up the ASA annual gathering, we were encouraged by the steady flow of schools committing to join us in August. We have been equally encouraged by the feedback received about the program and the opportunities that lie ahead.

There will be musical contributions from a cross-section of Anglican schools over the three days of the conference.

Approximately 4,000 students will be participating in the research project being undertaken by Christian Research Australia.

I encourage you to take advantage of the early bird registration discount before 7 June 2012 and register for what promises to be an enjoyable time of learning, fellowship and invaluable networking.

Mr Tony Cummings
2012 Sydney Conference Chair

Get to know your
Representative

Chaplain

- **Name:** The Reverend Kim Cruickshank
- **Role:** Senior Chaplain, Overnewton Anglican Community College, Victoria
- **Interests:** Bushwalking; Asian; travel, cultures and foods; Seasides and Prayful peace
- **Dislikes:** Outdoor dining areas with smoking; wiring every minute with sound.



SPONSORED PLACES AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Last year the National Management Committee decided to offer a number of fully funded sponsored places for staff from Anglican schools to attend our Annual Conference in Hobart. These sponsored places were well subscribed and enabled many schools to send a delegate who otherwise could not have attended.

The Management Committee is again offering to pay the Conference Registration Fee for up to 30 people from member schools to attend our Sydney Conference in August. This funding is available due to the large number of sponsors again supporting the conference.

The intent of the sponsored places is that they be awarded to individuals in schools who would otherwise be unable to attend the Conference. The sponsorship covers the \$750 registration fee..

If you are interested in a sponsored place, or know a staff member in your school who would benefit from attending, please complete the Sponsorship Application Form on the ASA website.

Applications close on **Thursday 31 May 2012**.

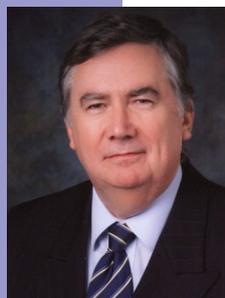
Enquires should be directed to the ASA Office by email info@asc.wa.edu.au or phone (08) 9286 0290.

Peter Laurence (Rev'd)
Executive Officer

Get to know your
State Representative

Canberra & Goulburn

- **Name:** Graham Willard
- **Role:** CEO, Diocesan Schools Council of the Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn & member of the Bathurst Diocese Schools Commission
- **Interests:** Family, film, travelling and all things French, and the Collingwood Football Club
- **Dislikes:** Hypocrisy and any team playing the mighty Magpies



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