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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



As July rapidly comes to a close and the country currently in 'the grip of Olympic fever,' ASA now turns its attention to the Annual Conference which is just a few sleeps away.

The 2012 ASA Conference, "*Renewing Minds, Changing Lives*" begins on Friday 10 August, at Four Points by Sheraton Hotel at Darling Harbour, Sydney, with the pre-conference events beginning the day before.

There is a talented line up of speakers waiting at the conference start line, a great credit to the Sydney conference committee and *chef-de-mission* Tony Cummings.

We have much to look forward to and I eagerly anticipate us all meeting up again to listen, learn, pray and worship together and to celebrate the lives and people of our Anglican schools.

If you would like to make a last minute decision to come to the conference there is still time. Please visit the website www.anglicanschoolsaustralia.edu.au

Mr Stephen Norris
President

FAREWELL FROM ANNE FORD

I have enjoyed the opportunity to represent Western Australia on the Management Committee of the ASA for the past four years. This period has seen several initiatives undertaken by the Committee and wider membership to enhance the quality of



Anglican schooling throughout Australia. Arguably the most significant was the report "Building Relationships" commissioned by the then AASN in 2009 to examine the work being undertaken in our schools in the field of Indigenous education. The research, undertaken by consultant Dr Jennifer Barr, revealed the many ways that schools are providing educational opportunities for Indigenous students with the common theme of building rewarding relationships between all students. A challenge for Anglican schools moving forward is to continue to explore and develop sustainable opportunities for Indigenous students which improve their educational outcomes.

On a personal level I have appreciated the collegiality afforded by membership of the Management Committee and the opportunity to explore issues of national importance to Anglican schools. I extend my thanks and good wishes to the President, Executive Officer and Committee for the future and look forward to maintaining my association with all colleagues at each year's national conference.

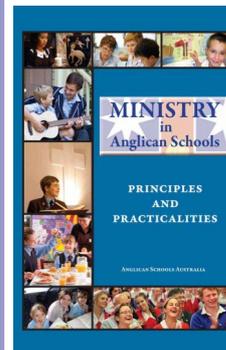
Anne Ford
Former WA Representative

Get to know the President– Elect

- **Name:** Fiona Godfrey
- **Role:** Principal, St Peter's Girls' School,
- **My perfect day:** Wake up early and go for a long run. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast reading the paper from cover to cover. Watch Geelong play and win (as usual). Spend time with my family. Cook a scrumptious meal and entertain friends over a great bottle of South Australian red wine.....bliss!
- **Aspirations:** To climb Mt Kilimanjaro and have 25 acres where I could run a couple of horses.



MINISTRY IN ANGLICAN SCHOOLS: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICALITIES



At this year's Anglican Schools Australia Conference, the book *Ministry in Anglican Schools: Principles and Practicalities* will be launched by the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Aspinall. Edited by Bishop Tom Frame, this collection of essays by 18 contributors from

across six states and the ACT provides thoughtful reflection on a range of aspects of ministry in Anglican schools.

Three copies of the book will be available for collection at the conference by every member school. If your school is not attending the conference, deliveries can be organised through the ASA Office. Post conference orders (\$32.95 plus \$10 postage and handling) can be placed via the Barton Books website (www.bartonbooks.com.au) or by calling Elizabeth Palmer, Administrative Assistant, Barton Books with your order and credit card details: 02 6272 6252. The publication of the book was supported by Anglican Schools Australia, and it is an excellent resource for schools

Ness Goodwin
OLD Representative

Get to know your new representative

Western Australia

- **Name:** Garth Wynne
- **Role:** Headmaster, Christ Church Grammar School
- **Interests:** Family, reading, sport and good coffee
- **Dislikes:** Bad coffee and negativity

