



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Committing to an *edgy conversation*?



Given the amazing quality of the excellent presenters from which to choose, picking the *edgy conversation* option for the 2013 'Come to the Edge' ASA Conference, has proven very difficult. The conference has so much to offer and with which to challenge us, it promises to be an outstanding experience. I encourage all our member schools to send at least one delegate. Please let's get behind the Victorian conference committee and make the 2013 ASA Conference another memorable shared celebration of our organisation.

To assist schools who would otherwise be unable to 'Come to the Edge', the ASA Management Committee commits up to **30 complimentary conference registrations** (\$825.00) for members schools. Get your application in now!. The Application for Sponsorship Form is available on the ASA website [www.anglicanschoolsaustralia.edu.au](http://www.anglicanschoolsaustralia.edu.au)

The ASA Management Committee is pleased to welcome four new state representatives

- Mr Alan Jones , Tasmania
- Mr Gareth Leechman, New South Wales
- Mr Christopher Prance, South Australia
- Mr Jim Laussen, Victoria

ASA is about to undertake a Strategic Planning exercise, mapping the future pathway for our organisation. Thank you to those schools who have completed the on-line Planning Survey. We looking forward to presenting the Strategic Plan at the Melbourne Conference.

Looking forward to seeing you in Melbourne.

Stephen Norris  
President

### Get to know your new representative South Australia

- **Name:** Christopher (Chris) Prance
- **Role:** Principal, St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School
- **My perfect day:** Waking up at Aldinga Beach, listening to the birds, swimming and breakfast on the deck, then shopping and dinner with a good glass of wine and an uninterrupted sleep.
- **Pet Hates:** Constant negativity and the 'blame game'.



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## Anglican Schools Australia VISION STATEMENT

Anglican Schools Australia, giving honour to God, putting God first and working within God's will, seeks to:

- Provide a forum at the national level for Anglican schools to facilitate discussion on spiritual, moral and values related issues as they have bearing on education.
- Be an effective network of General Synod of the Anglican Church.
- Achieve recognition of Anglican schools as part of the mission of the Anglican Church.
- Engage with the Commonwealth Government, national Anglican agencies, other national bodies and industry groups on matters which affect the Church's mission through Anglican schools.
- Be a forward-looking, dynamic organisation aiming to develop a strong unity of purpose among Anglican Schools.

Anglican Schools Australia was established in 1999



### Get to know your new representative Victoria

- **Name:** Jim Laussen
- **Role:** Principal, Overnewton Anglican Community College
- **Interests:** Family; walking the dog along the beach, followed by a swim, and the a good hot coffee; reading; the Dees; an eclectic variety of music; visiting schools and learning from what others are doing; did I mention the beach?
- **Things I don't get :** intolerance, whingers; people who walk with a lack of purpose.
- **Things that excite me:** the current generation in our schools and their acceptance and tolerance of difference; the future.