



# CONNECTED

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues

Second term is well underway and NAPLAN is over for another year! It seems a good time to write to all Anglican schools to share wit you what's 'going on' at AASN.

Our National Conference is now less than three months away. This year it is being held in Hobart at the Grand Chancellor Hotel. The President Elect and Conference Chair, Mr Stephen Norris writes in more detail of the Conference below. It is not too late to Register, simply Click here for the Conference Brochure and Registration Form. Members are reminded that

a number of funded registrations are available for schools who otherwise would have difficulty sending a staff member to the conference. Please click on this link to download an application form for the registration subsidy. Applications close at the end of May.

At the Annual General Meeting, to be held on Friday 12 August, the Management Committee is proposing a change to the Network's name. We propose the new name of *Anglican Schools Australia*, to replace the Australian Anglican Schools Network. The Management Committee believes that the proposed name is more 'user-friendly' and better positions the Network for recognition at the national level. We remain a Network of General Synod....only the name changes. This Matter will come before the AGM for consideration.

Earlier this year, the Management Committee made two submissions to the Federal Government. This first one was a response to the Nation-

al School 2011 Chaplaincy Program/ 'Discussion Paper', The second one was to the DEEWR Review of Funding for Schools. Click on the links below to read the relevant submissions:

2011 Chaplaincy Program 'Discussion Paper'

DEEWR Review of Funding for Schools

I look forward to seeing many of you in Hobart shortly.

With every blessing

Peter Laurence (Revd)  
PRESIDENT

### Get to know your State Representative

## Victoria

- **Name:** Stephen Higgs
- **Role:** Headmaster, Ballarat Grammar School
- **Interests:** Renewable energy, Lowline cattle breeding, tree-growing, swimming—in the Moorabool River
- **Dislikes:** Violence for entertainment



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE 12—14 AUGUST 2011

### GROWING UP: INNOCENCE TO INNER SENSE — HOBART, TASMANIA

As I write this conference update there are just **85 sleeps** left until the opening of the 2011 AASN Hobart Conference.

Two days ago I had a phone conversation with keynote speaker Gemma Sisia at her home in Arusha. Gemma is enthusiastically looking forward to the conference to talk to us about her journey and her mission to fight poverty through education.

I encourage all network schools to take advantage of the early bird registration

period—**Early bird registrations must be lodged by Tuesday 31 May, just 13 sleeps from today!**

As I wrote in my covering letter, sent to all heads of our network schools, we would really love to have each school represented at the conference. The AASN Management Committee has offered up to 30 fully funded registrations to assist schools who might otherwise not attend due to budgetary constraints. To take advantage of this sup-

port, please either visit the AASN website, click on the link on the home page or contact Hazel Cole [hcole@asc.wa.edu.au](mailto:hcole@asc.wa.edu.au) for an Application Form.

Pre conference event on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 August include the Bright Sparks, Chaplaincy Networking and Chaplaincy Shadowing Programmes.

We believe the Hobart conference will be one of the best. Looking forward to seeing you in 85 sleeps time!

Best regards

Stephen Norris  
Conference Chair

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