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10th Biennial Catholic Schools Parent Conference

HOSTED BY THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS NSW/ACT 
AND THE PARRAMATTA PARENTS’ REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

HOTEL: NOVOTEL PARRAMATTA
25 - 26 MAY 2013
Who is the conference for?
Parents, schools staff, school executives!

Schools are encouraged to publicise the conference broadly, through school newsletters, staff and parent meetings and local websites.

School parent associations, including P&Fs and boards, are also encouraged to sponsor parents to attend and parents are encouraged to report back to the parent associations or board on the conference.

All parents and staff are welcome.

Why?
The 2013 Catholic Schools Parent Conference is an opportunity to acknowledge, support and celebrate parent involvement in education.

It provides a wonderful opportunity to talk with other parents and educators, to share stories, gain new skills and understand what’s happening in our Catholic schools and education today.

Come and meet other parents and schools staff from around NSW and interstate, parent educators, and other specialists shaping 21st Century education.

What?
The conference has a number of keynote sessions and a wide range of workshops with a Q&A session addressing the future of Catholic school education.

The conference runs over two days: Saturday 25th May 9am to 4.30pm and Sunday 26th 9am to 2.30pm. There is conference dinner on Saturday evening and Mass on Sunday.

Where?
Novotel, 350 Church St, Parramatta

Saturday 25 May
Keynote Speaker
Andrew Fuller

Shaping Your Child’s Genius!

Andrew has recently been described as an “interesting mixture of Billy Connolly, Tim Winton and Frasier Crane” and as someone who “puts the heart back into psychology”. As a clinical psychologist, Andrew Fuller works with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families. He is a Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development at the University of Melbourne.

Sunday 26th May
Dinner Speaker
Curtis Palmer

Smashing your way to Success!

One of the most inspiring speakers you will ever hear! Paralympian, Curtis Palmer talks about the accident at 15 which changed his life forever. He talks about how his experiences as a child actually set him up to be successful. He made the decision that adversity wasn’t in his dictionary and that he would just smash through his challenges!
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Short Program

SATURDAY 25 MAY
8.00 - 9.00 am - Registration
Keynote Presentations and Q&A Panel
4.30 pm Close
6.30 pm Dinner and Entertainment, St Patrick's Cathedral Hall

SUNDAY 26 MAY
8:30 - 9:00am - Registration
9:00 am Opening
Keynote Presentations and Mass
2:30 Close

SPEAKERS

Shaping Your Child’s Genius
Motivating Kids
21st Century Classroom
Getting Real - Being on Mission with Christ
Warrior Dads
Smashing your Way to Success
Connecting Families with Schools and Schools with Families
Future of Catholic Education

Speakers: All sessions are plenary sessions so you will not miss any of the great speakers. There will be a question and answer session featuring Director of Schools, Greg Whitby, Executive Director of the CCSP, Danielle Cronin as well as a parent, teacher and student all talking about the future of education in general with an emphasis on Catholic education in the Parramatta diocese.
# TAX INVOICE

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**EARLY BIRD BENEFITS:** Get in quick so you don’t miss out on a spot!

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO**  
“COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS”  
N.B. NO CREDIT CARD FACILITY

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**NOTE:**  
- SATURDAY AND SUNDAY DAILY RATES AND FULL CONFERENCE RATE INCLUDES CONFERENCE SATCHEL, MORNING TEA, LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA (SAT ONLY)  
- FULL CONFERENCE PRICE ALSO INCLUDES DINNER. IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND SATURDAY OR SUNDAY ONLY AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE DINNER YOU WILL NEED TO INDICATE THIS BY TICKING THE BOX ABOVE, ADDING THE DINNER COST TO THE APPLICABLE DAILY RATE.  
- CANCELLATIONS INVOLVING REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 30 APRIL AND ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE REQUESTED IN WRITING.

**GETTING THERE...**  
From Sydney Kingsford Smith Apt. Head towards departure and bear right at arrival Ct Mascot. Continue along Marsh St and bear right at M5 East Fwy Armcliffe. Continue along South Western Mwy Beverly Hills. Bear left at King Georges Rd Beverly Hills.  
**Parking:** Public indoor parking (paying) - Private indoor parking (paying) - Public outdoor parking (paying)  
**Airport:** SYDNEY  
**Railway Station:** PARRAMATTA

**ACCOMMODATION...**  
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