



## AGENDA

### A national conversation with principals

#### Day One

10 November 2009

The Great Hall, Parliament House, Canberra

*A national conversation between school principals and the Australian Government*

8:45am	Arrival and registration	
9:30am – 9:35am	Introduction	<i>Ms Tracey Spicer, Facilitator</i>
9:35am – 9:45am	Welcome to Country	
9:45am – 9:55am	Welcome and Introduction	<i>Ms Lisa Paul, Secretary, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</i>
9:55am – 10:15am	Keynote address - Transparency in school education	<i>The Hon Julia Gillard, Deputy Prime Minister</i>
10:15am – 11:15am	Panel discussion - National Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting	<p><i>Panel members:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• The Hon Julia Gillard, Deputy Prime Minister</i></li> <li><i>• Professor Barry McGaw, AO Chair of the Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)</i></li> <li><i>• Dr Michele Bruniges, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</i></li> </ul>
11:15am – 11:45am	Morning tea	
11:45am – 1:00pm	Working group discussions on national curriculum, assessment and reporting	<i>Delegates</i>
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Networking lunch	
1:45pm - 2:30pm	National Partnerships and school improvement plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• Short video</i></li> <li><i>• Speaker: Mr Dave Edwards, Principal, Immaculate Heart of Mary Primary School, SA</i></li> <li><i>• Speaker: Ms Katherine Henderson, Director, Western Metropolitan Regional Office of Education, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Vic</i></li> </ul>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Working group discussions on National Partnerships and school improvement plans	<i>Delegates</i>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon tea	
4:00pm – 4:20pm	Keynote speaker – Indigenous education	<i>Ms Dyonne Anderson, Principal, Cabbage Tree Island Public School, NSW</i>
4:20pm – 5:30pm	Working group discussions on Indigenous Education	<i>Delegates</i>
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Working groups to develop a report back to DPM for day two	<i>Delegates</i>
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Drinks and canapés	



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11 November 2009

The Theatre, Parliament House, Canberra

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7:45am	Arrival	
8:30am – 9:00am	Keynote address – Building the Education Revolution in the Economic Stimulus Package	<i>The Hon Jason Clare, Parliamentary Secretary for Employment</i>
9:00am – 9:30am	Building the Education Revolution and Digital Education Revolution - school examples	<p><i>Building the Education Revolution:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Roberta Barbe, Principal, Wondall Heights State School, QLD</li> <li>• Mr John Laffan, Principal, St Michael's Primary School, NSW</li> </ul> <p><i>Digital Education Revolution:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr John Marshall, Principal, St Helens District High School, Tasmania</li> </ul>
9:30am – 10:30am	Working group discussions on: Building the Education Revolution: Digital Education Revolution	<i>Delegates</i>
10:30am – 11:00am	Morning tea	
11:00am	One minute silence for Remembrance Day	<i>All</i>
11:05am – 11:20am	Keynote speaker - Student wellbeing	<i>Ms Lisa Paul, Secretary, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</i>
11:20am – 12:00pm	Open floor discussion on: Student wellbeing, bullying, cyber bullying, students with disabilities and student behaviours	<i>Delegates</i>
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Networking lunch	
12:30pm – 1:15pm	Report back by delegates to the Hon Julia Gillard Deputy Prime Minister	<i>Delegates</i>
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Response to issues and closing address	<i>The Hon Julia Gillard, Deputy Prime Minister</i>
1:30pm	Close	