

VPC Seminars and Speakers List 2012 – 2019

2019 -VPC 60 Years Anniversary Celebration

October 2019

Brighton Grammar School

Dr Simon Rice - "Promoting a healthy masculinity"

Scotch College

Steve Biddulph – Celebrating 60 years of service, an evening with Steve Biddulph "Raising Boys"

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June 2019

Melbourne University - Melbourne Graduate School of Education

Caz Batson - Parent Engagement practices in school communities

Independent Schools Victoria, ISV

Caz Batson - Parent Engagement throughout schooling

2018

August 2018

Brighton Grammar School

Prof Debbie Pushor - VPC Parent, School and Community Engagement in Student Learning

July 2018

Brighton Grammar School

Michael Carr Gregg - 'What parents need to know about mental health issues for young people'

2017

VPC 2017 Annual Seminar - Mental Health and Wellbeing in the digital age

Brighton Grammar School

Tim Wilson - is the federal Liberal Member for Goldstein and Australia's former Human Rights Commissioner.

Dr Glenn Melvin - Senior Lecturer and Clinical Psychologist at Monash University's Centre for Developmental Psychiatry & Psychology, presentation about SUICIDE PREVENTION APP he developed together with Beyond-blue.

Kylie Warry - Practical strategies for parents / carers to assist students develop resilience and optimistic thinking

Martine Oglethorpe - "Digital resilience and beyond"

Josh Reid Jones - Just Be Nice – "Tools for parents and communities"

Casper Pieters - "Digital Citizenship "

Christine Ireland - "Social Emotional issues facing gifted and talented students"

2016

VPC 2016 Annual Seminar

Xavier College

Carol Kelly - Executive Director, Wellbeing Health and Engagement Division

Early Childhood and School Education Group, Department of Education and Training

Lisa Winneke - The Joy Solution; Eating Disorders, what are signs and how can you help your child to heal.

Chris Varney - I Can Networks rethink of Autism

Gemma Sisia The School of St Jude; Fighting poverty through education

Dorice Livingstone-Abel The School of St Jude; Fighting poverty through education

2015

VPC 2015 Annual Seminar

Scotch College

Donna Sirmais – Project officer Family-School & Community Partnerships, spoke on redefining the framework and building the understanding of these connections

Catherine Gerhardt – Director Kidproof, spoke on family education programs

2014

VPC 2014 Annual Seminar

Caulfield Grammar School – Caulfield Campus

Emma Scott & Summer Howarth – Learning Frontiers; Deepening Student and Parent Engagement in Learning.

Caitlin Faiman & Sharonne Blum – Developing a culture of thinking at Bialik College

Maree Crabbe – Pornography, young people and sexuality

2013

VPC 2013 Annual Seminar

Brighton Grammar School

Glenda Strong – Executive Director at Royal Children’s Hospital Education Institute spoke on learning whilst in the RCH

Dr Craig Hassard – GP and senior lecturer at Monash University, spoke on Mindfulness

Dr Evelyn Field – practicing psychologist, bestselling author, media commentator spoke on school & workplace bullying

Caz Bosch – President of Australian Parents Council

Sally-Anne Melke – Senior Program Officer Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Pathways and Participation Division and Higher Education and Skills Group spoke on parents becoming the career allies for their children and the development of career pathways

2012

VPC 2012 Annual Seminar

Wesley College - Glen Waverley Campus

Sonya Karras – Communication & Safe Partying for teens & creator of ‘Whole New World’

Dr Simon Crisp – pioneer of the ‘Wilderness Adventure Therapy’ at Austin Hospital in 1992 and awarded a Churchill Fellowship in 1996

Ian Dalton – Executive Director of the Australian Parents Council; effective partnerships to maximise schooling outcomes

Kirsten Cleland & Matt Dale - Headspace, South Melbourne