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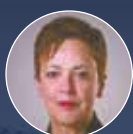
SCHOOLS SUMMIT

23 March 2022 | MCEC Melbourne and delivered virtually

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The Hon Alan Tudge MP
Minister for Education



Jenny Atta
Department of Education
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Karen Money
Department of Education and
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Becky Allen
Teacher Tapp, UK



Deborah Harman
Balwyn High School



Ashleigh Martin
Caulfield Grammar School



Gemma Goodyear
St Gabriel's Primary School,
Reservoir



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Docklands Primary School



Loretta Piazza
Meadowglen Primary School



Greg Clement
Clayton South Primary School



Diane Snowball
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Dr Nathaniel Swain
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Greg Ashman
Ballarat Clarendon College



Rachael Gore
Albert Park College



Prof Russell Tytler
Deakin University



Melissa Gatt
St Peter's Catholic
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Rabbi James Kennard
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Prof Joanna Barbousas
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Dr Ray Swann
Brighton Grammar School

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8:50 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

Adam Carey, *Education Editor, The Age*

POLICY, PROGRESS AND PLANNING

9:00 **Recovering from the pandemic – the changing face of schooling in Victoria:**

- Getting back on track after 2 years of disruption
- Balancing dual objectives - teaching and learning along with well-being
- What is changing for schools – what has the pandemic accelerated and accentuated?

Jenny Atta, *Secretary, Department of Education and Training*

9:30 **INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS**

The Next big Thing in School Improvement

- How the school system defies attempts to improve it
- Finding a better way to enhance school outcomes
- How to recognise the Next Big Thing when it arrives and what do about it

Becky Allen, *Co-Founder, and Chief Analyst, Teacher Tapp, UK*

THE FUTURE CURRICULUM

10:00 **The New Australian Curriculum - where to from here?**

David De Carvalho, *CEO, ACARA*

10:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Creating Content Rich Curricula

Adam Bright, *Principal, Docklands Primary School*
Deborah Harman, *Principal, Balwyn High School*
Gemma Goodyear, *Principal, St Gabriel's Primary School, Reservoir*

11:00 Morning break

THE FUTURE OF TEACHER EDUCATION

11:30 **MINISTERIAL ADDRESS**

Review into Teacher Education

- How to select and attract high quality candidates
- Preparing the next generation to be effective teachers
- Improving Australia's international standing in learning outcomes

The Hon Allan Tudge MP, **Minister for Education**

12:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Adapting Teacher Education to the future needs of Australia

- Where will the next generation of teachers come from?
- What character traits are we looking for in future teachers?
- What should the focus of teacher education be on?

Mark Grant, *CEO, AITSL*

Marcia Devlin, *CEO, Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership*

Ashleigh Martin, *Principal, Caulfield Grammar School*

Prof Joanna Barbousas, *Dean, and Head of School Education, La Trobe University*

12:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

An Evidence Based approach to the wellbeing of staff and students

- Fostering school belonging and engagement
- Implementing mentoring and support programs
- Building social-emotional skills and resilience
- Successfully deploying whole of school strategies for effective wellbeing

Dr Ray Swann, *Deputy Headmaster, Brighton Grammar School*

Kristen Douglas, *National Manager, Headspace Schools*

Ciar Foster, *Principal, The University High School*

Kylie Power, *Deputy Principal, Iona Catholic College, Geelong*

13:00 Lunch

EDUCATION AT WAR

14:00 **The Reading Wars – Do we have a winner?**

- Has the case for phonics been proven beyond doubt?
- Does one approach fit all situations?
- You've taught them to run, but how do you install a lifetime love of reading?

Greg Clement, *Principal, Clayton South Primary School*

Loretta Piazza, *Principal, Meadowglen Primary School*

Dr Nathaniel Swain, *Founder, Think Forward Educators*

Diane Snowball, *Literacy Consultant*

14:30 **Maths Wars: A knowledge-based system or an inquiring mind?**

- What is the right approach to engage with students?
- How can we redress Australia's plummeting international rankings in maths?
- How do we attract and retain the best talent to teach maths?

Greg Ashman, *Head of Mathematics, Ballarat Clarendon College*

Prof Russell Tytler, *Alfred Deakin Professor and Chair in Education, Deakin University*

Dr Karen McMullen, *Learning Leader – Mathematics, Kilbreda College*

Rachael Gore, *Mathematics Curriculum Leader, Albert Park College*

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15:00 Afternoon break

AFTER THE WAR: A CELEBRATION OF CLASSROOM EXCELLENCE

15:20 Celebrating powerful and engaging teachers

- What are the biggest challenges in today's classrooms?
- Have we got the balance right between admin and teaching?
- Strategies for connecting and enriching the disengaged
- How can technology be used to enhance learning outcomes?

Melissa Gatt, *Teaching and Learning Leader*,
St Peter's Catholic Primary School

15:50 PANEL DISCUSSION

Achieving greatness

- Implementing successful school improvement programs
- How to determine what areas of improvement to focus on
- Challenges faced and overcome
- Strategies to maintain the growth momentum

Philomena Solari, *Literacy Leader*,
St Simon the Apostle School, Rowville

Karen Money, *Executive Director Performance*,
Department of Education and Training

Rabbi James Kennard, *Principal*,
Mount Scopus Memorial College

16:30 End of the 2022 Age Schools Summit

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