



FULLNESS OF LIFE

ENGAGEMENT THROUGH DIVERSITY



John 10:10 I have come that you may have life and have it to the full

SOUTHERN ZONE CONFERENCE 2017

Event Program

Thursday 24th & Friday 25th August 2017

St Joseph's Primary School, Warrnambool

CONFERENCE WELCOME



Naatanwarr; welcome delegates and presenters to Warrnambool and to St. Joseph's Primary School. We, the Conference Executive of the Southern Zone of the Ballarat Diocese, acknowledge the Gunditjmara people as traditional custodians of this land on which we gather. We pay our respects to their Elders, and celebrate their continuing culture. We acknowledge the memory of past, present and future peoples of this land, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Indigenous Australia.

This conference is an opportunity for collegiality, for learning, dialogue and for the expression of our faith. We will focus on exploring the themes of diversity of learners, find ways to engage all students in our schools while supporting an underlying theme of hope and fullness of life. We invite all here to commit to collaboration with each other, our school communities and encouraging learning that is imbued with a sense of hopefulness and purpose.

We thank the conference planning team for their support and contribution to our days together. In addition, we acknowledge the support of Bishop Paul Bird, our Acting Director of Catholic Education, Mr John Meneely, our hosts here at St Joseph's, Fr John Fitzgerald and principal, Mr Michael Gray, our many presenters, our extended organising committee and the wider Warrnambool community. We especially thank our partner organisations helping to ensure this conference reflects our values of engagement, diversity and hope for all school communities.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Mahoney

SZ Catholic Principal Group Chairperson &
Principal of St. Mary's Primary School, Colac

The Gunditjmara people, also known as the Dhauwurd Wurrung, are the Indigenous Australian people of south-western Victoria. They are the traditional owners of the lands around Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Woolsthorpe and Portland.

GENERAL INFORMATION



- Vehicles may be parked in school parking lot, along Botanic Rd (South Side), in the Aquazone Carpark or on the Allan Oval (weather permitting)
- A comprehensive online guide to the 2017 SZ Conference can be found at www.szconference.weebly.com
- A safety briefing will be conducted at the beginning of each day. Please follow all safety guidelines and procedures as advised by organisers, signage and regulations. Note this is a no-smoking venue.
- A map detailing numbered workshop rooms, emergency assembly points, toilets and refreshments can be found on the back page of this program
- Out of respect for our presenters and colleagues, delegates are asked only to attend workshops that they have pre-registered for. Each delegate's workshop registrations can be found on the Conference Weebly (link above)
- Restrooms are available in Multi Purpose Hall, Staffroom and Middle School area

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



Thursday 24th August, 2017

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| 10.00am | Gather: Official Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country, St. Joseph's Church (Lava St) |
| 10.10am | Conference Mass: Celebrant Bishop Paul Bird and Diocesan Parish Priests |
| 11.15am | Morning Tea: St Joseph's School Hall (Botanic Rd) |
| 11:50am | Event Briefing: (All seated) Housekeeping & Event Partner Introduction |
| 12.00pm | Keynote Address: Michael McQueen - St Joseph's School Multi Purpose Hall (Room 1) |
| 1:00pm | Announcements & Lunch: Venue and School Grounds |
| 1:45pm | Workshop 1: (Breakout Rooms 1 to 19) |
| 2:45pm | Break: (Refreshments available) in Multi Purpose Hall |
| 3:10pm | Workshop 2: (Breakout Rooms 1 to 19) |
| 4:15pm | School Leadership & Sponsor Gathering in Multi Purpose Hall |
| 6:00pm | SELECTUS Conference Dinner: Drinks - 6:00pm/ Dinner- 6:45pm @ City Memorial Bowls Club |

Friday 25th August, 2017

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| 9:00am | Daily Briefing and Delegates Prayer- <i>(Lead by Religious Education Leaders in the Hall)</i> |
| 9:30am | Workshop 3: (Breakout Rooms 1 to 19) |
| 10:30am | Morning Tea in the Multi Purpose Hall |
| 11:15am | Workshop 4: (Breakout Rooms 1 to 19) |
| 12:15pm | Break: Refreshments Available |
| 12:30pm | Keynote Address: Dan Petro |
| 1:30pm: | Conference Reflection (John Meneely) Final Blessing (Fr John Fitzgerald) |
| 1:45pm: | Lunch to Go: Collect lunch from Multi Purpose Hall upon leaving |

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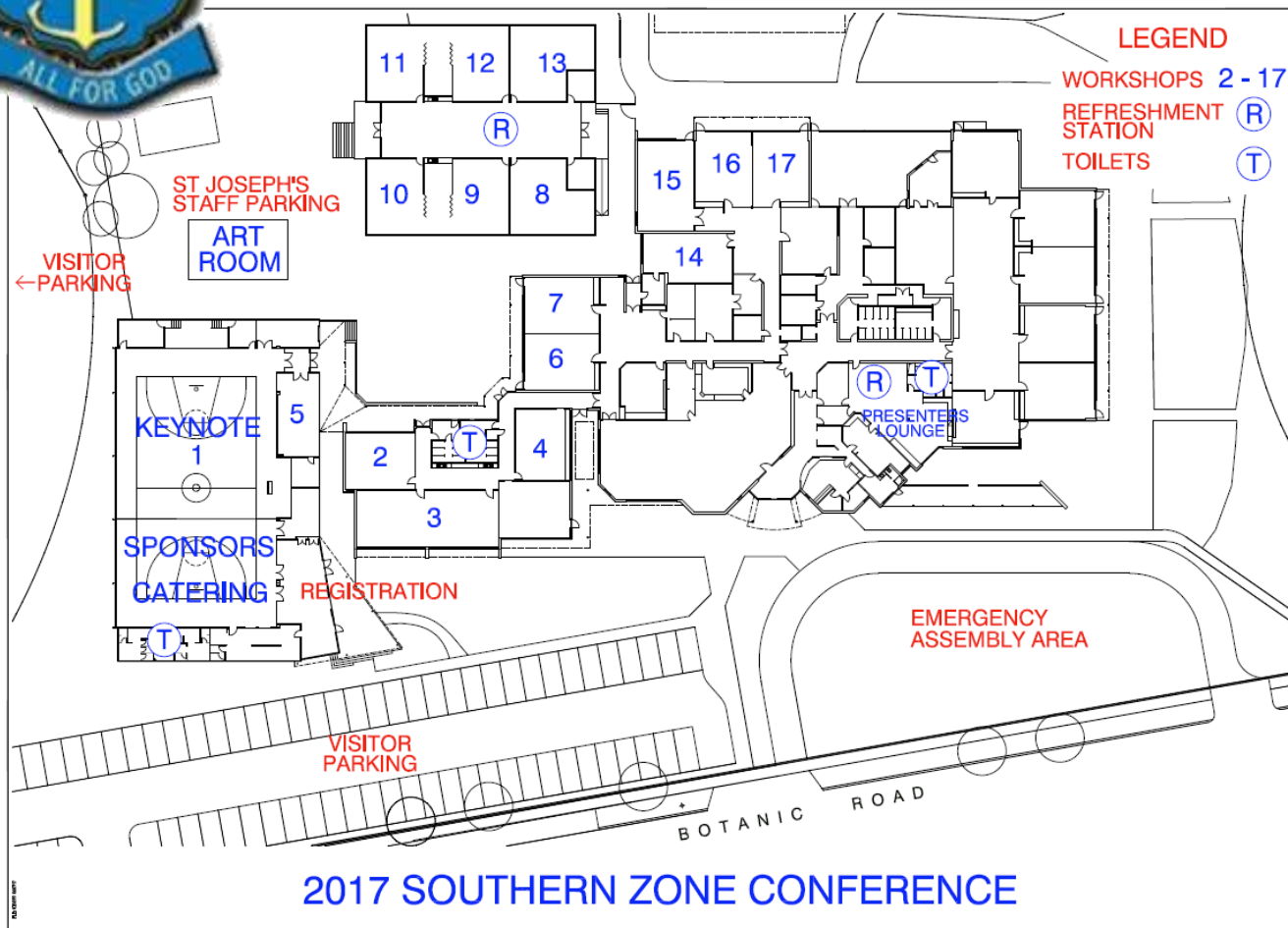
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