

Forum: Where now for public schooling in Australia?

Leighton Hall, John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW

Schedule of events

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00	Guests arrive and register
9:15	Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome to Country (5 mins) - Introduction to the day (5 mins) – Viv White, facilitator
9:30	Verity Firth Vice President, Societal Impact, Equity & Engagement, UNSW (15mins)
9:45	Panel: Student Perspectives of Education 6 x students hosted by Viv White, CEO Big Picture Learning Australia (30 mins)
10:15	MORNING TEA BREAK (15 mins)
10:30	Dean Ashenden Author of <i>Unbeaching the Whale</i> (20 mins)
10:50	Q & A (25 mins)
11.15	Groups discussion of Focus Questions (14 tables of 8 in each group) (45 mins)
12:00	LUNCH BREAK (30 mins)
12.30	Chris Bonnor (30 mins) Author (with Tom Greenwell) of 'Choice and Fairness: A Common Framework for all Australian Schools' and <i>Waiting for Gonski: How Australia Failed its Schools</i> .
1:00	Panel Discussion with Q& A: Chaired by Mary Teague, UNSW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chris Bonnor – education researcher and writer - Andy Mison – President Australian Secondary Principals Association - Denise Lofts – President NSW Secondary Principals Association - David Fox – Bradfield Development Authority - Jodie Davis – Registrar, Griffith University - Aleira Chalker – student of Hobart Big Picture Academy
1:30	Wrap up and what next? Viv White and students
2:00	EVENT CONCLUDES