

# ALLIANCE OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS AUSTRALASIA

**OUR MISSION** The Alliance of Girls' Schools Australasia is a leading voice for the advancement of girls' education. We advocate for and support the distinctive work of girls' schools in their provision of unparalleled opportunities for girls.

**THE ALLIANCE** ● Serves over 140 girls' schools in six countries across Independent, State and Catholic sectors ● Provides resources such as reviews of current research on girls' education, performance outcomes, best practices, and facts and figures ▲ Represents more than 132,000 students and 10,000 educators on an annual basis ▼ Creates forums for rich, informed conversation through networking, events and social media ▲ Offers exceptional professional development forums, events and conferences ● Unites and builds a community that is passionate about girls' education ▲ Visit [www.agsa.org.au](http://www.agsa.org.au)



## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- ▴ convenes regional and Australasian conferences on themes relating to girls' education
- offers opportunities for member schools to showcase their distinctive work
- ▲ connects members with global experts on girls' education
- gives access to pilot programs and other unique opportunities
- delivers professional development opportunities through events and conferences
- ▾ organises international and national speakers relevant to girls' education

## RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

- commissions relevant girls' education research
- ▲ collaborates with researchers on issues of importance to girls' education and schools
- collates, analyses and reviews current research findings
- offers member schools opportunities to participate in research initiatives
- ▾ provides an annual grant for research into girls' education
- prepares clearly written communications on research and topical issues for principals' use

## PARTNERSHIPS

- ▲ partners with organisations that contribute to the development and promotion of girls' education in Australasia and the empowerment of young women
- aligns with strong, innovative and strategic corporate partners to leverage awareness and promotion for the philosophy and practices of girls' schools
- develops exceptional programs for staff and students of member schools

## ADVOCACY

- ▴ promotes the unparalleled opportunities offered by girls' schools
- refutes common myths about girls' schools
- builds strategic alliances with networks of individuals and agencies in education, government, business and research
- ▲ represents girls' schools at national and international conferences and forums
- maintains searchable web-based directory of member schools for prospective families
- develops materials for prospective families on the advantages of girls' schools

## NETWORKING

- ▴ hosts regional and Australasian gatherings for member schools
- connects educators from Independent, State and Catholic sectors
- ▲ strengthens collegiality between principals
- publishes a bi-annual magazine promoting the distinctive work of member schools
- sends monthly e-newsletter containing up-to-date news and events
- ▾ posts job opportunities for member schools on website
- hosts a web-based directory of member schools
- ▾ collaborates with mission-similar bodies, like the Girls' School Association (UK), and The National Coalition of Girls Schools (USA)

## STUDENT PROGRAMS

- ▲ delivers unique conferences and forums for students of member schools
- offers local, regional and global student networking opportunities

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