CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SATURDAY 5 MAY

5.30—7.00pm
Open Event
Mortlock Chamber, State Library South Australia with
guest speaker
The Hon Penny Wong
Sponsored by The School Photographer

SUNDAY 6 MAY

Riverbank Rooms,
Adelaide Convention Centre

8.00am
REGISTRATION

8.30am
Welcome
Julia Shea / Conference Committee Chair

Girls & Sex: How young women navigate
desire, danger, performance & pleasure
Peggy Orenstein / Author and Journalist

Driving gender equality in Australia &
New Zealand: It’s time!
Dr Terry Fitzsimmons / Centre for Research into Gender
Equality in the Workplace, UQ

10.40am / Morning Tea

11.10am
Girls to women: The cycle of leadership
Dr Nicole Archard / Loreto College Marryatville & Prof
Manjula Waniganayake /Macquarie University

First Day. First class.
Prof Erica McWilliam / Queensland University of
Technology

12.45pm / Lunch

1.45—2.15 pm
Breakout Series A: 4 parallel sessions

Fearless creators (STEM and problem-based learning)
Glenn Carmichael / St Michael’s Collegiate School, TAS

The developing resilient women project
Kristina Morgan and Nicole Caulfield / Lourdes Hill College, QLD

The capacity of language to empower
girls to become life-long and
self-directed learners
Heather Davis and Jill Bradford / Wilderness School, SA

Fearless Bites: 4 six–minute
speed presentations

Creating strong female leaders
Rebecca Watts / St Mary’s AGS, WA

Fearless custodians of wellbeing
Nicole Tuck / Collegiate, TAS

Strengthening wellbeing
Kim Watkins & Cheryl Penberthy / PLC VIC

Social & emotional learning
Rachel McKee / Seymour College, SA
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2.25—2.55pm
Breakout Series B: 4 parallel sessions

What kinds of geeks are girls?
Rebecca Ratcliffe and Yallana Brockwell / Wilderness School, SA
> Riverbank Room 6

Piercing perfectionism: Emotional agility, bravery and the role of individualised wellbeing
Rose Jost / Melbourne Girls Grammar, VIC
> Riverbank Room 8

The 5 stages of cultural change
Margaret Blake / Educator Impact
> Riverbank Room 7

Raising funds for girls’ schools and alumnae relations
Jason Ketter and Pamela Sutton Legaud / AskRIGHT

2.55pm / Afternoon tea

3.25pm
How can we help our girls:
Letting them tell us
Madonna King / Author and Journalist

4.30pm
DAY 1 CLOSE

7.00pm
Dining Out

BAR2BAR
Tapas and drinks at two of Adelaide’s most popular bars, Udaberri and La Rumba

CONCUBINE
Award-winning modern Chinese restaurant that fuses flavours of the orient with fresh local produce

SEAN’S KITCHEN
World-renowned chef Sean Connolly serves mouth-watering dishes and showcases the best of South Australia

MONDAY 7 MAY

Riverbank Rooms

8.00am
REGISTRATION

8.30am
It’s time we talked: Pornography, young people and sexuality today
Maree Crabbe / Risk and Reality

What the data tells us: Gender lessons from Gallup Polls
Anne Lingafelter / Gallup

10.30am / Morning tea

11.00am
Pornography in schools: Let’s get practical
A panel discussion facilitated by Madonna King with Maree Crabbe / Risk & Reality, Marcelle Nader Turner / St Hilda’s Collegiate School, Kate Major / Firbank Girls’ Grammar School, Georgina Banks / ChangeABLE

Holding patterns: How overbearing parenting affects girls’ schooling
Dr Rebecca English / Queensland University of Technology

12.45pm / Lunch

1.30—2.00pm
Breakout Series C: 3 parallel sessions

Entrepreneurship: Futures and fortunes for senior students
Ruth Massie / Seymour College, SA
> Riverbank Room 6

Mirror, mirror on the wall
Jody Forbes / Brisbane Girls Grammar, QLD
> Riverbank Room 7

Fearlessness & empowerment
Rebecca Ewing / Santa Maria College, WA
> Riverbank Room 8
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Breakout Series D: 3 parallel sessions
Challenge, choice & knowledge of self in Year 9
Grace Kinch / Korowa AGS, VIC
> Riverbank Room 6
The power of student voice
Year 12 students Samantha Lau, Raagini Mehra, Shabrea Teo & Nicole To / The Mac. Robertson Girls High School, VIC
> Riverbank Room 7
Building a successful graduate
Judy Maw and Jackie Barron / St Hilda’s Collegiate, NZ
> Riverbank Room 8

2.35pm / Afternoon tea

3.05pm
Single-sex schooling, STEM, and career paths: Contemporary issues
Profs Helen Forgasz & Gilah Leder / Monash University

Single-sex schooling and girls’ achievement in Australia
Dr Katherine Dix / ACER

4.30pm
Concluding remarks
Ros Curtis / Alliance of Girls’ Schools Australasia

6.00—7.30pm
Alumnae Reunion
For interstate and overseas members
St Aloysius College

TUESDAY 8 MAY

8.45am—12.30pm
Post conference school visits:
Two options —
1. St Aloysius College
   St Mary’s College
2. St Peters Girls’
   Loreto College
   Mary MacKillop College

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