

# ABSA Webinar Calendar

## Term 4 Webinar Offerings

Thanks to the success of our Webinars throughout Term 3 and we are very excited to announce our Term 4 schedule of activities for Boarding Staff. The activities cover a range of topics including Duty of Care Workshops, Meeting the Minimum Standard, Ideas on Renovating Your Boarding House, Virtual Boarding Tours and much more!

The webinars are open to all staff working in boarding schools and we encourage you to join as many as possible.

Following requests from schools during Term 3, we will again be offering a "Bundle" Registration so that all boarding staff can access any webinar during the Term without having to put in a request for each individual webinar. You will also have access to the recordings following the live webinar to share with your colleagues. Due to the shorter Term 4, these will be at a reduced rate:

### Term 4 Webinar Costings:

**Individual Registration: \$16.50 including GST per webinar**  
**Non-member: \$40 including GST per webinar**

### School Registration: \$49.50 including GST per webinar

This registration allows all of the staff at your school access to the live webinar and recording.

### Bundle Offering (full-term): \$165 including GST

This registration allows all of your school staff access to the whole terms' webinars and the recordings.

To find out more about this offering email [absa@boarding.au](mailto:absa@boarding.au).

Further, we are tracking the attendance of boarding staff and will issue a certificate of attendance at the end of the year detailing CPD points and encouraging staff to transition to the Accredited Boarding Practitioner Scheme. This will also cover the requirement of the Boarding Standard regarding specific boarding professional learning.

## Term 3 Past Webinars

- Navigating and Using REACH - **Reach Boarding Management Systems, Garry Jowett**
- Improve the Health, Resilience and Performance of your Boarding Community - **The Sleep Connection, Lisa Maltman**
- Addiction: Gambling and Gaming Awareness: What Do We Need To Know? **Epic, Patrick Foster**
- What is Your Website Strategy for 2021? **Finalsite, Max Eisl**
- Creating a High Performance Study Environment in Your Boarding House - **A Team Tuition, Hayden McEvoy**
- Impact of Covid-19 on Boarding Families and School Fees - **Edstart, Jack Stevens**
- All you need to know about Expat Families in 2020 and beyond! **Student Concierge Services & Globally Grounded, Danielle Pringle & Jane Barron**
- Lessons from Building a New Boarding House - **Guildford Grammar School, Matt Weston & Brad Evans**
- New Features Session - **Reach Boarding Management Systems, Garry Jowett**
- Virtual Boarding House Tour - **Wesley College, Melbourne, Sean Cox**
- How to Start Conversations With Boarders About Their Career - **The Careers Department, Sam Devlin**
- Taking the Proactive Approach to Boarder Wellbeing - **Komodo Wellbeing, Jack Wood**
- Understanding Indigenous Boarding - Advancing Transition Processes, Cultural Safety and Addressing Challenges - **NT Transition Support, Lois Peeler, Worawa Aboriginal College**
- Doing Co-Ed Boarding Differently - **Immanuel College, Bernie Dean**
- What's Your Next Move? Practicing Professionalism without the Pressure - **Dr Chris Thurber**
- Boarding School Risks and Your Supervisory Staff - **CompliSpace, Craig D'Cruz**
- Virtual Boarding House Tour - **PLC Sydney, Pauline Turner**
- Dealing with Change in the Boarding Environment - **Jaye Beutel, Townsville Grammar School**
- Managing the Latest Online Trends in Boarding - Cyber Safety and Social Media, **ySafe, Taryn Wren**
- Planning your Rec Calendar for Fun, Inclusion and Variety - **Paddy Tully, Marist College Ashgrove**

We thank our presenters who provided great value and professional development for Boarding Staff during Term 3. If you are interested in watching any of the recordings of the above Webinars, please reach out to ABSA.

We look forward to delivering more Webinars to Boarding Staff in Term 4.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

## OCTOBER

	13 <b>How to Bounce Back and Value Add in These Economically Hard Times for Boarding</b> ABSA Business Managers		15 <b>Using the Australian Boarding Standard to improve outcomes for Boarders and Staff</b> <b>The King's School, Tudor House</b> Tim Jenkinson	
19 <b>Boarding School Food (including two Case Studies)</b> Chartwells			22 <b>Creating an Environment for Positive Communication in a Boarding House</b> <b>Tomorrow Man / Woman</b> Tom Bell	23 <b>Beginning your Journey with Reach</b> Reach Garry Jowett
	27 <b>Developing a Tailored (Site Specific) Boarding Curriculum to Promote Your Boarding House</b> <b>Yirara College</b> Lisa Wolf		29 <b>Traditional vs Modern Boarding Houses - Transforming Your Boarding Community</b> <b>Christ's College, NZ</b> Darrell Thatcher	

## NOVEMBER

2 <b>The Pitfalls and Successes of Re-modelling your Staffing Structure</b> <b>Brisbane Grammar School</b> Berian Williams-Jones		4 <b>Duty of Care Book 1</b> Virtual Workshop		6 <b>Reach New Features - Part 1</b> Reach Garry Jowett
	10 <b>Creating a Culturally Safe Boarding Environment for Indigenous Students</b> <b>NT Transition Support</b> Andrew Lloyd		12 <b>Virtual Boarding House Tour</b> <b>Ascham School</b> Sue Newton	
	17 <b>How to Manage The Risk In Boarding School Excursions</b> <b>CompliSpace</b> Craig D'Cruz	18 <b>Duty of Care Book 2</b> Virtual Workshop	19 <b>Renovating your Boarding House While Minimising Cost</b> <b>Bunnings</b> Gerard Brewty	
23 <b>Virtual Boarding House Tour</b> <b>UWC Dilijan</b> Madhuchhanda Banerji	24 <b>Six Scenarios You Never Trained For... Until Now</b> Dr Chris Thurber			27 <b>Reach New Features - Part 2</b> Reach Garry Jowett

## 1st December

### Virtual Christmas Celebration - All Boarding Staff Welcome!

Bring a drink and bite to eat along and celebrate the challenging year of 2020 together. More details coming soon.

## ABSA Training Academy - Stay Tuned!

### What is the Academy?

The ABSA Training Academy will be launched in the coming weeks, bringing together professional development opportunities for practitioners working in boarding. It is designed to provide a clear pathway to ensure the highest standards in the boarding profession.

### What might the Academy include?

- Duty of Care Workshops
- Boarding School Specific Certificates
- Virtual Courses
- Accredited Boarding Practitioner
- Master's in Residential Education

Please keep an eye out over the coming weeks for more information on the ABSA Training Academy. If you have initial questions or thoughts, please don't hesitate to reach us at [absa@boarding.org.au](mailto:absa@boarding.org.au) or +61 (7) 3205 4940.