

Connected Leadership

ONLINE
Boarding
Conference

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Wednesday 13 May 2026

Across a dynamic program, you'll hear from experienced practitioners and thought leaders as they unpack what it means to lead with connection at the centre - through challenge, within teams, and across your entire boarding community. From navigating pressure with clarity and confidence, to building high-performing teams and fostering a culture where every boarder feels known and valued, each session is designed to provide practical, real-world strategies you can apply immediately.

Whether you are leading a boarding house, supporting young people day-to-day, or building the next generation of leaders within your team, this conference will leave you feeling inspired, equipped and more connected than ever.

All sessions will be recorded and made available to staff who have registered to attend. We look forward to seeing many of you online!

Program all times in AEST

10:00 - 10:05am - Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country

10:05 - 10:50am Major Keynote Speaker - Connected Leadership in Action: Leading Through Challenge, Strengthening Through Connection - Ant Williams - Former Sports Psychologist & World Record Free Diver

11:00 - 11:45am - Growing Leaders Within: Building a High-Performing Boarding Team - Lisa Delaney - Deputy Head of College - St Peters Lutheran College

11:45am - 12:05pm - Break

12:05 - 12:50pm - Creating a Culture of Connection: Strengthening Relationships in Boarding - Ollie Clayson - Assistant Headmaster Pastoral and Head of Boarding at Waihi School

1:00 - 1:45pm - Leading Across Cultures: Building Inclusive Boarding Communities - Liz Birrell - Head of Boarding at Peninsula Grammar School

1:45 - 2:00pm - Session wrap up

Guest Speakers



Ant Williams



Lisa Delaney



Liz Birrell



Ollie Clayson

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\$200* per person incl GST

* If you have multiple staff interested in attending, please contact the ABSA Office for a discounted rate.

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WA / Singapore /
Malaysia / China
8:00am - 12:00pm

NT / SA
9:30am - 1:30pm

QLD / NSW / ACT
/ VIC / TAS
10:00am - 2:00pm

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