

CONNECTING SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE

Wodonga Program: draft as at June 16

MC: Maz McGann, Wangaratta City Council

Time	Activity	Location
8.30	Registration & cuppa	
8.45	Digital film: Bonegilla Puppet Booths, Murray Arts and Bonegilla Migrant Experience Committee	
9.00	Welcome Pastor Darren Wighton – <i>Indigenous acknowledgement</i> Mayor Rodney Wangman - <i>Welcome to Wodonga and aims of the day</i>	
9.15	Michael Tudball, Director, School-Community Partnerships, DPCD <i>The biggest picture perspective: whole of government approach to school-community partnerships</i> David Cummins, Senior Education Officer, DEECD, Hume region <i>At the local level: how do school and community partnerships work in practice? What do we gain if we work together?</i>	
9.40	Keynote speaker: Lisa Fitzhugh, Artscorps, USA <i>The arts organisation's perspective: Providing creative opportunities through successful partnerships with schools, sporting and community organisations</i>	
10.10	Q&A	
10.30	Morning Tea	
11.00	Mark Selkrig, Lecturer, Centre for Regional Education, La Trobe University <i>Learnings from research: how do our communities benefit through creative partnerships? Followed by Q & A</i>	
11.25	Quick overview of some big ideas: How local groups and individuals have worked in partnerships for mutual benefit. Linda Fish, co-ordinator, Arthouse Artgroup and Kathy Petzke, Principal, Yackandandah Primary School. <i>Arthouse: After school visiting artists program</i> Angela Craven and Danny O'Donoghue, Yarrunga PS & Wodonga CEC, <i>Taking Learning to the Learners</i> Linda Wright and Annette Strain, Wodonga South Primary School and Chris Bottrell, La Trobe University, <i>My Mate Program</i> Marilyn Chambers and Alby Freijah, Tallangatta Secondary College <i>The Tallangatta Herald and Tallangatta Secondary College partnership</i> John Lane, <i>The Festival for Healthy Living</i> , Wodonga West Primary and Barnawatha Primary, Wodonga West David Jones, Wodonga Middle Years Campus, Simone Hogg, Wodonga Art Gallery and Jan Molloy, Immigration Museum, <i>'Our Stories'</i> Owen Dunlop, Burrumbuttock Primary School, <i>Wirraminna Environment Centre</i> Chris Moscher and Nathan Thomas, Wodonga Senior Secondary College, <i>VCAL community partnerships</i>	

<p>1.00 1.45</p>	<p>During the lunch break, please sign up for your preferred afternoon session</p> <p>LUNCH</p> <p>Performance : Taiko drumming group, Wodonga Primary School</p>	
<p>2.00 – 2.45</p> <p>2.45 – 3.30</p>	<p>Getting Practical: Small group discussions expanding themes from the morning (concurrent sessions)</p> <p>1. Linda Fish, co-ordinator, Arthouse Artgroup and Kathy Petzke, Principal, Yackandandah Primary School. <i>Arthouse: After school visiting artists program</i> Facilitator: Mark Selkrig</p> <p>2. Angela Craven and Danny O'Donoghue, Yarrunga PS & Wodonga CEC, <i>Taking Learning to the Learners</i> Facilitator: Don Gargan</p> <p>3. Linda Wright and Annette Strain, Wodonga South Primary School and Chris Bottrell, La Trobe University, <i>My Mate Program</i> Facilitator: Debbie McKinlay</p> <p>4. David Jones, Wodonga Middle Years Campus, Simone Hogg, Wodonga Art Gallery and Jan Molloy, Immigration Museum, <i>'Our Stories'</i> Facilitator: Maz McGann</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Getting Practical: Small group discussions expanding themes from the morning (concurrent sessions)</p> <p>5. John Lane, <i>The Festival for Healthy Living</i> and Wodonga West Primary and Barnawatha Primary, Wodonga West Facilitator: Mark Selkrig</p> <p>6. Marilyn Chambers and Alby Freijah, Tallangatta Secondary College, <i>The Tallangatta Herald and Tallangatta Secondary College partnership</i> Facilitator: Don Gargan</p> <p>7. Owen Dunlop, Burrumbuttock Primary School, <i>Wirraminna Environment Centre</i>, Facilitator: Danny O'Donoghue</p> <p>8. Chris Moscher and Nathan Thomas, Wodonga Senior Secondary College, <i>VCAL community partnerships</i> Facilitator: Simone Hogg</p>	
<p>3.30</p>	<p>Wrap Up: Resources, funding, where to from here?</p> <p>Led by Dr. Kim Keamy and Dr Howard Nicholas, Centre for Regional Education, La Trobe University</p>	
<p>4.00</p>	<p>Close:</p> <p>Thankyou for your participation in today's conference. We hope have you have been inspired to take action in your community. We welcome your feedback on evaluation forms provided.</p>	