



FRIDAY MARCH 18TH – ONLINE

TIME	SESSION	FACILITATOR(S)
<p>Click here to read the report! →</p> <p>11.30am AEDT</p> <p>(11.00am ACDT)</p> <p>(10.30am AEST)</p> <p>(8.30am AWST)</p>	<p>Montessori Education in Australian Schools: Charting a Path</p> <p>Throughout 2021, Professor Scott Eacott led a research project into Montessori education in Australia in partnership with MSCA and Montessori Australia Group. Through a Relational Inquiry into the Provision of Education (RIPE) analysis, the <u>subsequent report</u> seeks to stimulate a conversation of where school-based Montessori education is and where it is going in the Australian context.</p> <p>A range of potential opportunities for continuous improvement within and across Montessori schools (including national bodies) have been identified. These opportunities would strengthen the position of Montessori education within the Australian context and lay the foundations for expanding provision to all those who seek a Montessori education. In this session, Professor Eacott will speak about this research and answer questions from the community.</p>	<p>Prof Scott Eacott</p> <p>Scott is a Professor of Education in the School of Education and a Research Fellow with the Gonski Institute for Education at UNSW Sydney and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Educational Administration in the College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan. He leads a team of researchers developing tools to better understand the provision of schooling through relational theory.</p>
MORNING TEA/ LUNCH		
<p>1.30pm AEDT</p> <p>(1.00pm ACDT)</p> <p>(12.30pm AEST)</p> <p>(10.30am AWST)</p>	<p>Positive Culture and the School Management-Board Relationship</p> <p>Montessori governance is holistic, not just something the board does, nor even just the board and management. Yet the management-board relationship is a key element in setting the tone for a positive culture of stewardship that extends right across the school.</p> <p>This workshop will explore the different roles of the board and management and how to navigate the relationship successfully to strengthen the school. When the board-management relationship is healthy, risk is mitigated and the school can move forward confidently in pursuit of its objectives.</p>	<p>Dr Karen Bennetts</p> <p>Karen has a PhD in Montessori leadership and is currently an Auxiliary Trainer for the AMI School Administration Certificate Course. In addition to almost 20 years of experience as a Montessori company director, Karen is currently a board member at Sydney Montessori Training Centre and Deputy Chair of Mansfield District Hospital.</p>
<p>3.30pm AEDT</p> <p>(3.00pm ACDT)</p> <p>(2.30pm AEST)</p> <p>(12.30pm AWST)</p>	<p>Building School Enrolments and Engagement</p> <p>Renee will provide a 30-minute presentation on how you can use marketing and communications to build enrolments and engagement with your school. Specifically, lessons learnt from Farmhouse Montessori School.</p> <p>This will be followed by an hour for Q&A and focused workshops on your own business or MarComms challenges. Bring these along, and we'll workshop together on potential solutions!</p>	<p>Renee Bilston</p> <p>Renee is an experienced Marketing & Communications executive and also a Board Director of Farmhouse Montessori School and MSCA.</p>

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