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Registration Closes
17TH FEBRUARY 2014

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Dear Christian Educators

Israel was again under duress. Once again their presence in the land bequeathed to them by the Lord Almighty was being challenged and their hearts failed them for fear of the might of the opposition and especially, their Champion, Goliath.

How often has this scenario played itself out through history – the people of God facing expulsion, exclusion and defeat because of the apparent might of a powerful enemy, seemingly almost invincible. In many ways, that is the condition of Biblical Worldview Education today.

With the increase in Government regulation and scrutiny, the seemingly endless requirement for documentation and accountability, the constantly changing goalposts and the frequent aggression of accreditation teams, one could almost be excused for taking the view of the army of Israel and cowering into submission. But then, to do so would make us less than we are! The rest of the army was paralysed by fear but one young lad, holding on to the reality of the power of the Living God and being sure of His promises, proclaimed; “Is there not a cause?” Don’t we have something worth fighting for? Isn’t the God of Heaven able to defend His people?

Today we are looking for the Davids of Christian Education. Those who know and believe the Word, those who are prepared to stand up and be counted for the cause. We may not be the cream of intelligentsia, we may not be the mighty warriors of the sector but we know our God, we know His call and His purpose for our lives and ministries and we, like young David of old can proclaim again today; “Is there not a cause?”

Indeed, there is a cause, a way and a destiny to which we are called. Let us join together and strengthen one another in our faith, our endeavours and our determination as we gather for the South Pacific Educators’ Conference 2014.

We look forward to the fellowship and encouragement we will share, the teaching we will receive and the encouragement for each of us that will enable us to rise up and face the Goliaths of our time.

I take pleasure in inviting you to SPEC 2014!

Bob Gregory
Managing Director & CEO
Graham Yoko
CEO A.C.E. South Africa

Graham is a certified instructor for “Leading from your Strengths” a team-building program designed to maximize the potential of individual team members in the achievement of personal and corporate goals. He is a published author of a book entitled “Get Out of Your Rut and Into Your Groove”, which deals with the topic of finding your personal niche in your life and career. As a motivational speaker he has addressed audiences at conferences and seminars on 4 continents. He began his career in the South African Air Force in 1981 qualifying as an aircraft technician. He has run his own business, obtained a diploma at Bible College and served as the senior pastor of a church. Graham is currently the CEO of Accelerated Christian Education, South Africa, an organization providing educational materials to schools on the African continent. Graham is married to Pam and they have three children.

Graham will address the theme of the Conference “Is There Not A Cause?” (1 Sam 17: 29). He will also bring a message to inspire and encourage you in the leadership of your school addressing the topic-

Vision and Values:
- Principles & Leaders:
  - lead the development of the vision of the school
  - insist upon high standards & foster respect across the whole school community
  - model “learning for life”
  - inspire & motivate students & staff
  - behave with integrity underpinned by moral purpose

Other Conferences

Solomon Islands Educators’ Conference, Honiara
4 – 5 March, 2014
schools@scee.edu.au

Fiji Educators’ Conference, Suva
12 – 13 June, 2014
Contact Kory Mears: kory.mears@gmail.com

New Zealand Educators’ Conference, Auckland
1 – 2 May, 2014
Contact Robert Steedman: rlsteedman@vodafone.co.nz

Papua New Guinea Mega-Conference, Lae
7 – 9 May, 2014
schools@scee.edu.au

PNG Islands Educators’ Conference, Rabaul, PNG
12 – 13 May, 2014
schools@scee.edu.au

Indonesia Educators’ Conference, Jakarta
6 – 7 November, 2014
Contact Janto Djaja: janto.sceeindonesia@gmail.com
Aaron Gregory

Aaron works for the Department of Education Western Australia as a specialist in improving both performance and outcomes for young people in low socioeconomic communities. His work includes supporting school leaders to broker sustainable governmental, philanthropic, business and community partnerships, plan strategically around improving organisational culture and capacity, conduct effective monitoring and evaluation and implementing research-based logical frameworks for school improvement. Aaron has an extensive background in church ministry operating as a consultant to church leaders and having established and led the youth and young adult ministry for one of Australia’s largest and most well-known churches. He is also a “thoroughbred” and graduate of the A.C.E. program.

Aaron will address the following topic:

Engaging & Working with the Community

Principals & Leaders embrace inclusion and help build a culture of high expectations that takes account of the richness and diversity of the schools wider community and the education systems and sectors.
# Conference Schedule

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<td>11.45 – 12.30</td>
<td>SCEE Update (including Australian Curriculum &amp; Quality Assurance)</td>
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<td>Engaging &amp; Working with the Community Part 1</td>
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**Sessions, times, and speakers are subject to change without notice.**
To enable you to claim maximum hours for Professional Development at this Conference, all topics have been chosen in conjunction with Professional Standards for Principals July 2011. The full document can be accessed at [www.aitsl.edu.au](http://www.aitsl.edu.au)

Knowledge & Understanding

Principals & Leaders understand the practice and the theory of contemporary leadership and apply that knowledge in school improvement within the context of A.C.E.

Personal Qualities & Social & Interpersonal Skills

Principals & Leaders recognise the importance of emotional intelligence, empathy, resilience and personal wellbeing and a strong Biblical worldview in the leadership and management of the school and it’s community.

Leading Teaching & Learning

This will be an interactive session dealing with: How Principals & Leaders using the A.C.E. Program can create a positive culture of challenge and support to enable effective teaching that promotes enthusiastic, independent learners, committed to lifelong learning.

Developing Self & Others

Principals & Leaders work with and through others to build a professional learning community that is focused in the continuous improvement of teaching and learning using Biblical values. This session will be followed by a discussion session dealing with this topic.

Leading Improvement, Innovation & Change

Principals & Leaders record a broad range of data as part of their A.C.E. Classroom Management Procedures. This data provides principals and school leaders with valuable statistics that enable them to produce and implement clear, evidence-based improvement plans and policies for the development of the school and it’s facilities.

Leading the Management of the School

Principals & Leaders use a range of data management methods and technologies to ensure that the school’s resources and staff are efficiently organised and managed to provide an effective and safe learning environment as well as value for money.
South Pacific A.C.E. Student Convention
November 30 - December 5
2014
The Tops Conference Centre
51 Bendeena Garden
Stanwell Tops, NSW 2508
STUDENT CONVENTION GUIDELINES
The 2014 Guidelines **MUST** be used.
They can be downloaded from
www.scee.edu.au

Please Note: Judges forms from previous editions WILL NOT be accepted

INDONESIA
10-15 April, 2014

PAPUA NEW GUINEA
7-11 July, 2014

FIJI ISLANDS
28 July - 1 August, 2014

AUSTRALIA NORTH
11-15 August, 2014

NEW ZEALAND
15-19 September, 2014

TASMANIA
22-25 September, 2014

AUSTRALIA SOUTH
13 - 17 October, 2014

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