

PCSchool Conference

24-26 August | Mantra Legends Gold Coast

Innovate Together

We can't wait to host our 2022 PCSchool Conference. We look forward to a full program and lots of fun. Whether you work in School Operations, Teaching and Learning, Finance or IT, there is something for everyone.

A little about our Keynote Speakers:



Trevor Hendy, Former World Ironman Champion

Trevor Hendy is known as the greatest ironman on earth. He has won six Australian Open Ironman titles and our consecutive World Ironman titles. Today, his achievements remain unchallenged. Looking to his next challenge – Kayaking. He made the 1998 World Championships and European World Cup series and retired shortly after.

Trevor's passion is 'helping people with their gold medal pursuit' not just in sport but life as well. He is an accomplished counsellor, life coach, sport coach, mentor and more.



David Buley, Chief Finance Officer, The Association of Independent Schools of NSW

David Buley has a B.Comm from UNSW, an MBA from Southern Cross University, and a Master of Applied Finance and Investment from Kaplan. He's a Fellow of CPA Australia. He mentors young CPA candidates through the CPA Program. David's governance experience includes a directorship of NGS Super since 2005, with over 110,000 members.

He is an active presenter, both nationally and internationally, in leadership programs covering a broad range of business-related topics and has over 30 years of professional experience assisting the Boards of many independent schools achieve increased returns and enhanced sustainability through strategic and operational improvements.

DAY ONE – WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST 2022

Start	Finish	Track
0815	0900	Registration Open
0900	0905	Welcome Address Housekeeping
0905	0920	Nelnet International Managing Director's Welcome with David Heffernan
0920	1020	Keynote Trevor Hendy Former World Ironman Champion
1020	1100	Morning Tea with Sponsors
1100	1130	Building a Superior Customer Experience with Adrian Gray
1130	1230	Product Highlights with Kate Poffley
1230	1330	Lunch
1330	1430	Keynote David Buley Chief Finance Officer Association of Independent Schools NSW
1430	1445	#1 Case Study Highlight with Adrian Gray
1445	1515	Afternoon Tea with Sponsors
1515	1615	Break-out Session #1
		(ADMIN) Wellbeing Workflows: Learn all the Secrets
		(CURRICULUM) Better Track Student Achievement and Engagement
		(FINANCE) Enrolments - A Critical Process! Essential legal requirements (Lynch Meyer)
		(IT) Keeping your Communities Safe
1800	1900	Pre-Diner Drinks (@ Bar)
1900	Onwards	Conference Dinner

DAY TWO – THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST 2022

Start	Finish	Track
0915	0930	#2 Case Study Highlight with Adrian Gray
0930	1100	Roadmap 2023 with Kate Poffley
1100	1130	Morning Tea with Sponsors
1130	1200	Building Strong Relationships with Wendy Demarte
1200	1300	View to the Future, Building a Strong School Ecosystem with Robert Radley
1300	1400	Lunch with Sponsors
1400	1500	Break-out Session #2
		(ADMIN) Improve your Alumni Management
		(CURRICULUM) Areas of Assessment, Reducing Complexity
		(FINANCE) What Schools need to know about Payroll (Cole School Experts)
		(IT) Importance of Regular Health Checks, Single Sign-On and Integrations
1500	1515	Afternoon Tea
1515	1530	Prize draws / Highlight practical workshops tomorrow / Close Conference
1530	→	Afternoon Tea and Networking opportunity

TRAINING DAY – FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST 2022

Start	Finish	Track
0900	0915	Tea/Coffee – Networking Opportunity
0915	1030	Training Session #1
		(CURRICULUM) Explore Timetable Management
		(FINANCE) Explore *NEW* Payroll Module (Web-based)
		(IT) Discover more about 'views' and 'dynamic queries'
1030	1100	Morning Tea
1100	1215	Training Session #2
		(CURRICULUM) Building a First-Class Learning Curriculum Together
		(FINANCE) Explore *NEW* Creditors and Ordering Module (Web-based)
		(IT) A complete guide to your Parent Portal
1215	1300	Lunch
1300	1415	Training Session #3
		(ADMIN) Effective management of Student Family and Profile updates
		(FINANCE) Explore *NEW* Debtors Module (Web-based)
		(IT) Exploring System Administration
1415	→	Afternoon Tea and Networking opportunity

MORE DETAIL ABOUT MAIN PROGRAM

Building Strong Relationships	What do high quality connections mean and what effect can they have on helping us to be psychologically, physiologically, and socially stronger.
View to the Future, Building a Strong School Ecosystem	This session will cover our vision for a best-in-class school ecosystem and highlight how our partnerships help us do this.

MORE DETAIL ABOUT THE BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Break-out Session #1	
(ADMIN) Wellbeing Workflows: Learn all the secrets	Best practice in creating workflows that meet your school's needs, managing detentions and how to use the statistics collected.
(CURR) Better Track Student Achievement and Engagement	Leverage the suite of analytics to track student achievement and give teachers meaningful data that will aid them in quickly identifying challenges and areas to target.
(FINANCE) Enrolments – A Critical Process! Essential Legal Requirements (Lynch Meyer)	This session will cover the enrolment process and its importance from a contractual perspective. A structured and streamlined process will allow Schools to more effectively action and resolve complaints and disputes internally, and where required, externally (particularly in relation to fee collection).
(IT) Keeping your Communities Safe	Checklist for schools, to ensure that their data remains safe but accessible to those that need it. Explore security and compliance questions you may need to ask to keep you communities' safe.

Break-out Session #2	
(ADMIN) Improve your Alumni Management	Discover the power of Alumni management.
(CURR) Areas of Assessment, Reducing Complexity	Utilise the power of mark books to simplify the creation and allocation of Areas of Assessment for your school.
(FINANCE) What schools need to know about Payroll (ColeSE)	Learn more payroll best practices, typical payroll pitfalls and how to avoid common risks. Learn how to develop effective payroll processes and systems to increase efficiency in your school.
(IT) Importance of Regular Health Checks, Single Sign-On and Integrations	Discover more about reviewing your data through health checks, Single Sign-On options and integrations.

MORE DETAIL ABOUT FRIDAY'S WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Workshop Session #1	
(CURR) *NEW* Timetable Management	Take a tour of the *NEW* web-based Timetable Overview page and understand your options regarding importing and managing your student and teacher timetables.
(FINANCE) *NEW* Payroll Module	Tour the *NEW* web-based Payroll module including staff management, payroll setup, processing and reporting.
(IT) Data Mining - 'views' and 'dynamic queries'	Discover more about how creating relationships between tables, utilising the existing views and how to make the most of dynamic queries.

Workshop Session #2	
(CURR) Building a first-class learning curriculum together	Take a tour of the *NEW* web-based Curriculum Overview page and understand how to create and build longevity into your curriculum plan.
(FINANCE) *NEW* Creditors and Ordering Module	Tour the *NEW* web-based Creditor's module, including Ordering. Discuss chart of accounts setup, budgets, reporting, orders, processing and more
(IT) A complete guide to your Parent Portal	Are you getting the most from your Parent Portal? We will explore the setup and functionality that is available for families. From branding to launching, the session will cover security and the App.

Workshop Session #3	
(ADMIN) Effective Management of Student / Family data and Profile Updates	Learn how to manage complex family relationships and communication options for caregivers. Taking advantage of the Profile Update to have parents review and update information regularly.
(FINANCE) *NEW* Debtors Module	Tour the *NEW* web-based Debtor's module, including the use of cost-centres, discount tables, split billing, payment plans and more
(IT) Exploring Systems Administration	Discover more about managing security within the platform, configurations and customisations.

Please note: All sessions outlined in this Conference Agenda are subject to change/alter without notice.