



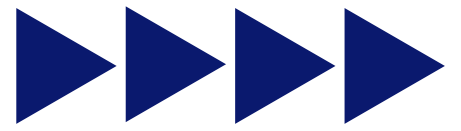
# HSC & BEYOND

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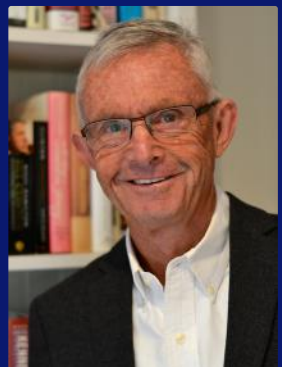
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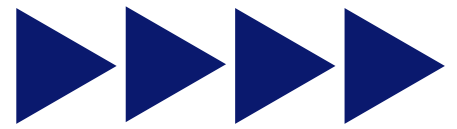
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# LIVE & ON-DEMAND PRESENTERS





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**Nick Vujicic.** Imagine getting through your busy day without hands or legs. Picture your life without the ability to walk, care for your basic needs, or even embrace those you love. Meet Nicholas Vujicic (pronounced VOO-yee-cheech). Without any medical explanation or warning, Nick was born in 1982 in Melbourne, Australia, without arms and legs. Nick will share with us the importance of resilient and turning obstacles into opportunities.



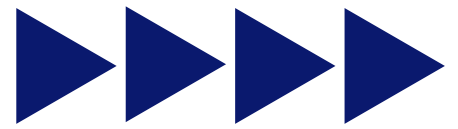
**Dr Eva-Marie** is an IBM thought leader, heading up innovative data science and AI projects across the globe. A trusted advisor to governments on AI and machine learning, Dr Eva-Marie is also a successful investor and mentor for start-up companies. Dr Eva-Marie is influencing positive change on global challenges, having been invited to speak at the United Nations as well as UNESCO, among many others.



**Ally McLean** has had an unconventional career path. A proud multiple-times tertiary education dropout, Ally has followed her heart and opportunities around the world into emerging industries and creative endeavours to build a career that is rewarding, personal, and nothing like what she expected in high school. This talk will cover advice and personal stories about seeking out opportunities, playing to your strengths, and building a career around who you are - rather than building who you are around your career.



**Alicia Ferguson** debuted for the Australian Women's football team at just 15 years old and went on to make 66 appearances for The Matildas, including two FIFA Women's World Cups and an Olympic Games. Sports rockstar, tick! Now a TV producer and presenter based in London, Alicia has created and starred in football broadcasts, branded content, promotional videos and documentaries for Optus Sport, BBC, Channel 4, ESPN, BT Sport and ABC. TV rockstar, tick!



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**Tim Ford** is a product innovator with 15 years experience designing global footwear and bags for the athletic, action sports, fashion and travel industries. As a footwear and bag designer for Nike, Tim designed signature ranges for Roger Federer and Kyrie Irving. Tim likes to do things differently. More accurately, he likes the things he creates to BE different. We love the way he thinks.



**Kathryn Hardcastle** co-founded InspirED (previously HSC in the Holidays) with her husband Shane in 2004. In addition to her role as COO, Kathryn is a teacher, a transformational life coach, and mother to four boys. On every level, Kathryn deeply understands the stresses and strains that high-stakes testing events place on children and families making her uniquely capable of creating effective solutions.

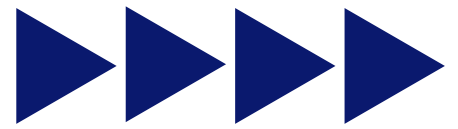


**Sam Brown** has over 20 years experience and teaches mindfulness and breathworks amongst high school and primary school students to help them manage stress and anxiety.

It's difficult to decide which path to take without the tools of self awareness and self understanding. Sam will lead a live session that aims to give students the tools to navigate life after school and reach their full potential. Sam is also co-founder of children's lifestyle brand, Munster Kids and is a mother to 3 boys.



**Dr Bruce Dennet** B.A; M.Ed; Dip. Ed; MACE. Bruce has been teaching History for over 45 years. He is the author or co-author of eleven textbooks, and the recipient of three NSW Premier's History scholarships. A former teacher at Baulkham Hills High School, Bruce has been a member of the NSW History Syllabus writing committee and HSC Modern/Ancient Marking team (including a stint as Supervisor), and is an active member of the HSW History Teachers' Association. He is currently writing textbooks for Oxford University Press and also lectures at a number of tertiary institutions.



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**Vincent Doan** is a chemistry Honours student working with Prof Michelle Coote at the Australian National University. Migrated to Australia in 2009 from Vietnam, Vincent first started learning English properly at 15. He went on and achieved the Dux award when graduating high school in 2015. His research focuses on using computer simulations to solve chemical problems and design new reagents that have industrial and biological applications, such as polymerization and protein labelling. Vincent's also volunteering for Meristem, an ANU-lead, volunteer-powered initiative that develops blended classroom resources and distributes them to teachers for free, where he helps develop the chemistry curriculum.



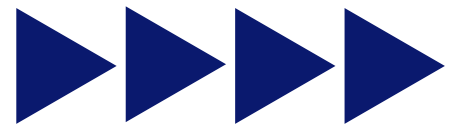
**Stuart Palmer** is a mathematics teacher with 25 years of experience teaching students in 5 very diverse schools and has taught all of the current NSW Mathematics courses in Stages 4, 5 and 6 numerous times. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics) and Diploma of Education from Macquarie University and a Graduate Certificate in Education from the University of Canberra. Stuart has been a Head of Department in 2 schools for 14 years and is currently working with pre-service mathematics teachers at the University of Sydney. He has led numerous workshops for teachers through a wide variety of organisations including TTA, MANSW, AIS and PD4MaTHS.



**Shane Hardcastle** co-founded InspirED (previously HSC in the Holidays) with his wife Kathryn in 2004. As a then PDHPE teacher and senior HSC marker because he saw a real need to help students and parents through stressful high-stakes testing events. He wears many hats at InspirED, but his favorite is being face-to-face with students and parents helping navigate the final years of high school to make great life and career choices.



**Garry Hol** is a former Head of English at a number of private and independent schools. He is an experienced HSC Marker and has been delivering presentations to HSC students for over 20 years. Garry will be available to answer any English questions via live chat throughout the Expo.



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**Kori, or 'Vandie'** as she is better known online, is a gaming commentator, manager and player. She will be giving the audience a taste for a career in e-sports - one of the fastest growing forms of entertainment globally. Vandie has been commentating for three years and playing much (muuuch!) longer. Highlights include the Australian Open Fortnite Summer Smash in Melbourne and the HGC Western Clash in Poland. Vandie is also the current stream manager for Legacy Esports, leading the day-to-day running of Legacy's stream team.



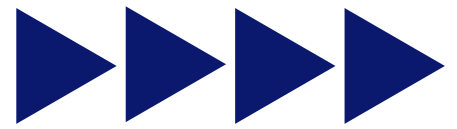
**Ivan Zelich** has a passion to change the way mathematics is regarded in our schools and universities and aims to make mathematics accessible to a wider audience. Ivan believes that life is all about making the most of one's abilities and opportunities, learning from the best and striving to be the best. He believes that with creativity, work ethic, and passion, the possibilities are endless.



**Kirsten Banks** is a proud Wiradjuri Woman and Astrophysicist with an undeniable passion for space and astronomy. From a young age, Kirsten has always been fascinated by the sky. Kirsten loves to communicate science and is also a regular tour guide at Sydney Observatory. After graduating from an undergraduate degree in Physics in 2018, Kirsten strives towards commencing a PhD in the years to come.



**Andrew Szabo** Sc, Dip. Ed, Grad Dip. M.Ed (completing), Andrew has over 25 years experience teaching Chemistry. He has been an HSC marker for 15 years as well as 6 years as a senior HSC marker. Andrew is also a member of the CSSA Chemistry Exam Committee. Andrew has been with InspirED since 2014.



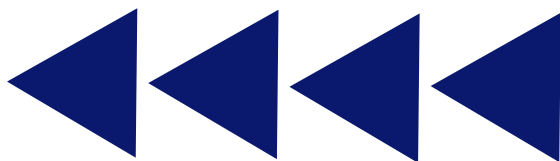
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**Michelle Standish** BA, Dip Ed. is a highly experienced teacher and marker of senior English. She has previously been a Head Teacher of English and a Senior tutor at Knox Grammar School and Sydney Secondary College Blackwattle Bay working with HSC students. She is currently employed by the University of Sydney in teacher education. Michelle has been working with InspirEd for over ten years.

**Teachers will be available for live chat in the Resource Hub throughout the event.**

**All Auditorium sessions available on-demand.**



## DAY 01

### WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2020

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| <b>4:30PM</b> | <b>KATHRYN SOLARZ</b><br>Managing Stress and Wellbeing<br><b>UNIVERSITIES ADMISSION CENTRE (UAC)</b><br>Choosing your subjects and the ATAR (Year 10 & 11) | <b>SHANE HARDCASTLE</b><br>HSC PDHPE - Tips from the Marking Centre                  |
| <b>5:15PM</b> | <b>SHANE HARDCASTLE</b><br>Exam and Study tips for Senior Students   | <b>SILVIA RUDMANN</b><br>HSC Biology - Tips from the Marking Centre                  |
| <b>6PM</b>    | <b>CAREERS ADVISORS</b><br>Choosing your Pathway to your Dream Career  | <b>STUART PALMER</b><br>Mathematics Advanced - Tips from the Marking Centre          |
| <b>6:45PM</b> | <b>NICK VUJICIC</b><br>Turning Obstacles into Opportunities  | <b>MICHELLE STANDISH</b><br>HSC English (Adv & Std) - Texts and Human Experiences    |
| <b>7:30PM</b> | <b>NICK FAHY - UNSW</b><br>Applying for university scholarships at UNSW  | <b>MICHELLE STANDISH</b><br>HSC English (Adv & Std) - Module C: The Craft of Writing |

### THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2020

## DAY 02

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| <b>4:30PM</b> | <b>NICK VUJICIC</b><br>Turning Obstacles in to Opportunities<br><b>UNIVERSITIES ADMISSION CENTRE (UAC)</b><br>Choosing your subjects and the ATAR (Year 10 & 11) | <b>SILVIA RUDMANN</b><br>HSC Biology - Tips from the Marking Centre                  |
| <b>5:15PM</b> | <b>KATHRYN SOLARZ</b><br>Managing Stress and Wellbeing   | <b>AMANDA KING</b><br>HSC Business Studies - Tips from the Marking Centre            |
| <b>6PM</b>    | <b>CAREERS ADVISORS</b><br>Choosing your Pathway to your Dream Career  | <b>STUART PALMER</b><br>Mathematics Advanced - Tips from the Marking Centre          |
| <b>6:45PM</b> | <b>SHANE HARDCASTLE</b><br>Exam and Study Tips for Senior Students   | <b>MICHELLE STANDISH</b><br>HSC English (Adv & Std) - Texts and Human Experiences    |
| <b>7:30PM</b> | <b>KATHRYN SOLARZ</b><br>Top Tips for Parents - Helping your Child through Year 11 & 12  | <b>MICHELLE STANDISH</b><br>HSC English (Adv & Std) - Module C: The Craft of Writing |



## SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2020

<b>10AM</b>	<b>NICK VUJICIC</b> Turning Obstacles into Opportunities <b>UNIVERSITIES ADMISSION CENTRE (UAC)</b> Choosing your subjects and the ATAR (Year 10 & 11)	<b>TANITH REARDON</b> HSC English (Adv & Std) - Module C: The Craft of Writing
<b>10:45AM</b>	<b>KATHRYN SOLARZ</b> Managing your Stress and Wellbeing	<b>TANITH REARDON</b> HSC English (Adv & Std) - Texts & Human Experiences
<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>CAREERS ADVSIORS</b> Choosing your Pathway to your Dream Career	<b>DEAN JONES</b> HSC Mathematics Advanced - Tips from the Marking Centre
<b>12:15PM</b>	<b>SHANE HARDCASTLE</b> Exam and Study Tips for Senior Students	<b>BRUCE DENNETT</b> HSC History Skills - Ancient, Modern & Extension
<b>1PM</b>	<b>KATHRYN SOLARZ</b> Top Tips for Parents - Helping your Child through Year 11 & 12	<b>SHANE HARDCASTLE</b> HSC PDHPE - Tips from the Marking Centre

## SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2020

It's Friday and there's still plenty to talk about.

<b>10AM</b>	<b>NICK VUJICIC</b> Turning Obstacles into Opportunities <b>UNIVERSITIES ADMISSION CENTRE (UAC)</b> Choosing your subjects and the ATAR (Year 10 & 11)	<b>TANITH REARDON</b> HSC English (Adv & Std) - Module C: The Craft of Writing
<b>10:45AM</b>	<b>KATHRYN SOLARZ</b> Managing your Stress and Wellbeing	<b>TANITH REARDON</b> HSC English (Adv & Std) - Texts & Human Experiences
<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>CAREERS ADVSIORS</b> Choosing your Pathway to your Dream Career	<b>DEAN JONES</b> HSC Mathematics Advanced - Tips from the Marking Centre
<b>12:15PM</b>	<b>SHANE HARDCASTLE</b> Exam and Study Tips for Senior Students	<b>ANDREW SZABO</b> HSC Chemistry - Tips from the Marking Centre
<b>1PM</b>	<b>KATHRYN SOLARZ</b> Top Tips for Parents - Helping your Child through Year 11 & 12	<b>PAUL LOOYEN</b> HSC Physics - Tips from the Marking Centre