

Cost: \$15:00 per person

Please send cheques with the registration form marked to the attention of Mary Preston

Registration

To assist catering arrangements would you please return the completed registration details to **Mary Preston** by **Friday 8th August 2008**.

Name of School: _____

Number Attending: _____

Details of those attending including position in the school (i.e) Board member, Principal, Business Manager, Finance Officer etc).

Name: _____

Position: _____

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Dietary Requirements:

Accreditation Status: I Leadership Point

Beth Gilligan:

Beth Gilligan is an Education Consultant who works nationally with Catholic schools and other organisations as they plan their futures, manage change processes and work to greater mission effectiveness. She has undertaken considerable strategic planning and capacity building with school leadership teams, school boards and their communities. She is passionate about building socially just communities locally and globally.

Beth has extensive governance experience and has worked with many school boards assisting them to understand and fulfill their stewardship roles. She established the School Governance project in the Diocese of Broken Bay using the Shared Wisdom model and continues to give professional support to the board movement there. She is currently undertaking doctoral studies in education at Australian Catholic University. Her area of research is Catholic school governance.

For 10 years, Beth served as the foundation board chairperson of St Lucy's School, an incorporated Dominican special school for intellectually disabled children in Sydney. She is a well-known advocate for disadvantaged and marginalised children.

Board Conference
for
Archdiocese of Hobart
Colleges
and
Schools

**Saturday 23rd
August 2008**

Guilford Theatre
St Patrick's College
282 Westbury Road
Prospect 7250

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Programme:

Conference Details:

This Board Conference is for College and School community members who serve on Boards or Governing Councils. Since Vatican II, the Catholic Church has called us to work in partnership and to share one of the Church's greatest missions, that of Catholic Education.

His Grace Denis J Hart, Archbishop of Melbourne, in his address at Schools Board Conference for Catholic Schools in Melbourne 2008 said, "We have to see that our teachers are faithful to the Catholic tradition, are showing a consistent example linked to a widespread professional competence. We are fortunate in the Principals we have in our schools and the leadership that they give. However, they should be able to count on very strong support from you as Schools' Board members and from the variety of insights which you provide, in accord with the National Catholic Education Commission Principles of Catholic School Governance – Service – Subsidiarity – Stewardship".

Time	Item
9:15	Gathering
9:30	Opening Prayer, Welcome and Introduction
9:45	Beth Gilligan: Catholic School Governance – the Call to Leadership as Stewardship
11:00	Morning Tea
11:30	His Grace, Archbishop Adrian Doyle
12:00	Beth Gilligan: Making Stewardship Decisions – Faith and Courage
1:00	Lunch in the Shamrock Room
1.45	Systemic Schools – Board Manual and Governing Council OR Financial Services, Funding and Financial Responsibilities of Boards (Phil Scanlon) Association Colleges – Strategic Planning (Beth Gilligan)
3:00	Dr Dan White: Where to from here?
3.30	Closure

The focus of the Conference is:

- *Catholic Stewardship of Resources:*
 - *Theology*
 - *Ethos*
 - *Culture*
 - *Practice*
- *Models of Practice for Resource (Financial) Stewardship*