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Splendour In the Class

Friday Program – 27th July 2012

5.30 ish - 5.50	Welcome to Teachmeet	Neil Fara 5.50 introduction and overview of 'Teachmeet'
5.50 – 6.00	Pre-Service Teacher Welcome to Country and Reflections on Education.	Talara Freeman (Former HCC student, Aboriginal Dancer, Youth Ambassador)
6.00 – 6.10	Student Voice Address	Amber Harvey (Student Voice KKHS) Winner Public Speaking Section-Lions Hunter Valley Youth of The Year (Region Finals)
6.15 – 6.30	Talking Heads 1	Laura Chaffey, Glennys Goffett & Stephanie Westwood 3 Web 2.0 Tools to empower you in the classroom
6.30 – 6.38	Meet the Teacher	Michelle Archer Teacher FGHS To be confirmed
6.40 – 6.50	Pecha Kucha	Sarah Howard The power of PLNs and social media in the classroom
6.50 – 7.15	Nibbles / Drinks	Enjoy a chat, some drinks and food in the courtyard prior to micro-sessions in the main building
7.15 – 7.45	Micro-workshops	6 workshops in main school building Book on arrival
7.50 – 8.05	Talking Heads 2	3 Web 2.0 Tools to empower you in the classroom

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8.10 – 8.25	Main Keynote	Mark McConville (Principal Toronto High School) (Leading and Learning)
8.25 – 8.35	Keynote	Roger Pryor (School Education Director) (Forget School Planning – let's start Planning School)
8.35 – 8.45	Q and A	Feel free to question any of our presenters on any of their presentations. We encourage interaction!
8.45 – onwards	Courtyard Mixer	Join us in the courtyard for drinks, a chat and some time to relax before heading home

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Micro-session 1

Ipads and the Educreation App

If there's one app that you must have installed on your iPads, it is 'Educreations'. Educreations is promoted as the app that turns your iPad into a recordable interactive whiteboard that captures your voice and handwriting to create amazing video lessons. **Laura Chaffey** will demonstrate how to use this app with K-6 students to not only create video lessons but also as an assessment tool to document and share student knowledge, skills and understanding. **Come along and get hands on for this session.**

Micro-session 2

NuLearn – Newcastle University Innovative Pedagogy Project

Educational change is complex and takes place within an ecosystem of influences ranging from national policies and programs to local school specific contexts and cultures. **The NuLearn Group** will present the latest results from the Innovative Teaching and Learning project: an international research collaboration, sponsored by Microsoft, involving seven countries, Finland, Mexico, Indonesia, Russia, Senegal, UK and Australia. The research identifies the conditions that are most likely to promote innovation in teaching practices in schools. **A great session for school leadership teams and interested educators.**

Micro-session 3

Engaging your school community through Twitter and Facebook

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How do you engage with your school community? In an age of social networking, has your school developed a positive online presence? **Chris Payne** will discuss and demonstrate the ways in which he uses social media to interact with the school community, enhancing communication, improving communications efficiency and promoting the amazing talents of student and staff. **Don't be the last school in HCC to go online!**

Micro-session 4

Engaging young minds using Bee-Bot technology

Bee-Bot is an exciting new robot designed for use by young children. This colorful, easy-to-operate, and friendly little robot is a perfect tool for teaching sequencing, estimation, problem-solving, and just having fun. **Janet and Sarah Howard** will demonstrate how these technologies are used in the classroom to inspire and engage young children. **A great session for Stage 2 and 3 educators.**

Micro-Session 5

Edmodo – Safe secure social networking for learning

Join the most world's most popular platform for socially networked learning. Used by more than 3 million teachers all over the world, Edmodo is a student's first choice for academic support and communications. **Brendt Evendon** will demonstrate the power of this platform and prove just how 'intuitive' it is. **Suitable for Stage 3,4,5 & 6 educators.**

Micro-Session 6

Transforming Middle School Practice with Educ8

Ken Robinson once wrote, "Education doesn't need to be reformed — it needs to be transformed." Two Waratah Technology Campus teachers are heading up an innovative program to shift the paradigm in Education. **Beau Berman and Cory MacDonald** will discuss their Middle School cross KLA team teaching program structured around the principles of collaborative PBL. Beau and Cory will outline their philosophy and approach and are keen to hear your thoughts and field your questions about educ8. **This session is a must for secondary educators looking for a way to engage and inspire Stage 4 and 5 students.**