

ASC SENIOR STAFF RETREAT

TRANQUIL PARK, MALENY

THURSDAY 8TH APRIL—FRIDAY 9TH APRIL, 2010

An Opportunity to Pause and Reflect

There are many opportunities for middle managers and senior staff in our schools to work on the challenges of curriculum, systems and generic leadership issues. While these are important, it is also essential that leaders in our schools find structured opportunities to work on their own faith and spirit. These are core issues for leaders. In our day to day working life, we confront challenges that may appear to require managerial solutions when, in fact, these problems test our spiritual values more than anything systemic. Staff sometimes find they are tackling these issues at the same time that they are ‘running on empty’ in their spiritual lives.

At quite a different level, senior staff who have career aspirations in our schools need to nurture their spiritual lives if they want to present themselves sincerely as candidates for leadership. Heads need to be fully rounded, spiritually mature people; leaders aspiring to be Heads need to ensure that their own spiritual journey supports their hopes and ambitions.

The Anglican Schools Commission (Brisbane), is offering senior staff in Anglican and other Christian schools the opportunity to reflect in a structured way on core spiritual issues. A two day Retreat will be held at Tranquil Park, Maleny from Thursday 8th to Friday 9th April, 2010. By locating the retreat in the holiday block, it is hoped that more staff will be able to take advantage of the opportunity. There will be time for reflection, worship and engagement with colleagues.

What to expect:

Expect some **quiet time**. In the hectic pace of the lives we lead in schools, unpressured time is rare. There is time allocated to quiet reflection. Don't expect monastic silence, however. The fellowship of others who are learning with you is an important dimension of the process.

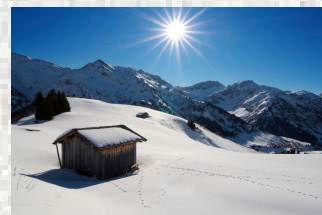


Expect to be **engaged**. The program provides time for Bible Study and worship but the focus is on our professional lives—not on generic spiritual growth. There will be time in which participants will work individually and with colleagues on professional and spiritual issues.

What to Bring:

Tranquil Park can be cool even in April so warm, comfortable clothes are appropriate. A pair of walking shoes might be handy.

A Bible.



One of the exercises planned requires you to share your ideas on a book or movie that has shaped the way you think about the world. You might want to bring the book with you—or at least, think about this important topic in advance.

Return the registration form:

Please return the registration form attached by Friday 26th March 2010.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Reverend Paul Bland at the Anglican Schools Commission via e-mail: projects@ascqld.org.au or by telephoning 07) 3835 2289.

Venue:

Tranquil Park, 483 Mountain View Road, Maleny 4552





2010 SENIOR STAFF RETREAT

VENUE: Tranquil Park, Maleny

DATE: Thursday 8th April to Friday 9th April, 2010

ATTENDEE: _____

School: _____

Position: _____

Contact Details:(MOB) _____

(FAX) _____

(WK) _____

(EMAIL) _____

In case of Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

ARRIVAL Time: _____ **DEPARTURE** Time: _____

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

Method of Payment: EFT Cheque (Please)

Cheques payable to: Anglican Schools Office

EFT: BSB: 704 901 Account No: 002850

Number of Nights: 1 Night Package - \$450.00 GST incl (8th April – Friday 9th April, 2010)

Total Amount: \$450.00 GST incl

E-mail for Tax Invoice: _____

Approved

Name of Signatory

Date

Upon receipt of Registration form a Tax invoice will be provided

TO REGISTER:

Please send this Form to the Anglican Schools Commission prior to Friday 26th March 2010 by either:

Fax: (07) 3839 0879, or

Mail: GPO Box 421, Brisbane, QLD 4001, or

E-mail to: Erin Lucas, Team Coordinator: teamcoordinator@ascqld.org.au

Cancellation Policy: Notification of cancellation must be made in **writing** to the Executive Director, ASC. No refunds will be made after 29/03/2010.

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