



St Thomas More Forum

FAIR FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – A PERSPECTIVE ON THE CONTINUING FIGHT

Keynote Speaker:

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WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2017 | 7.30PM - 9PM



Bio details available
on our website

Australia is unique in the world of school education judged on the extent and conditions of government funding provided to non-government schools. More than a third of Australian school students are educated at Catholic and independent schools.

The 1,700 Catholic schools across Australia educating more than 750,000 students constitute an enterprise of national significance. These schools largely came into being over the last one hundred years through the thrift

and commitment to education of parish communities working in partnership with committed parents and Church authorities.

In recent times the fundamental premises which have informed the administration of Catholic education for decades appear to have come under attack. This address will cover the policy realities of school funding, perceived politics and the fundamental principles at stake in an often confusing public debate as to what constitutes fair funding anyway.

Venue:

**Holy Faith Hall
30 White Crescent, Campbell**

Cost:

**\$12 (Online) or \$14 at the door
\$5 (Student/Concession) or \$6 at the door**

RSVP:

Noon Monday 4 September 2017

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Online booking and payment by credit card is required for seating and catering purposes.

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Bookings Close Monday 4th September 2017

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