



POSITIVE EDUCATION TWILIGHT SESSION

6.30pm - 8.30 pm
Monday 28 November 2016
Scone High School Multi-Purpose Centre

RSVP - 21 November 2016
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**1 in 4 Australians aged 16-24 are living with a mental disorder and;
1 in 3 experience moderate to high levels of psychological distress.**

POSITIVE EDUCATION

Positive Education gives equal importance to student happiness and wellbeing, along with academic achievement. It is underpinned by the science of Positive Psychology, seeking to identify strengths, skills and social contexts that enable individuals and communities to thrive. PESA (Positive Education Schools Association) through the work of Where there's a Will has pinpointed the Upper Hunter as a Positive Education Hub. A community in which to support, invest and research the implementation of positive education over a three-year period.

Where there's a Will is a not for profit charity established to support schools in the Upper Hunter region of NSW to build a positive learning village.

It takes a village to raise a child.

The basic meaning of this Igbo and Yoruba (Nigeria) proverb is that child upbringing is a communal effort. How can we combine communal effort to build our Upper Hunter Village where all students flourish?

We need schools, including principals, teachers, support staff and students, we need parents, but we also need our local Councils, sporting clubs, music teachers, Guides, Scouts, medical centres, everyone who supports our children in any way to learn about Positive Education. We need everyone in our village.

We need you.

Please join us for a public forum about the Upper Hunter Positive Education Initiative to learn more about positive education for our Upper Hunter village. Understand how you can contribute and how, together, we can change these statistics in our village.

This initiative is jointly funded by 'Where there's a Will' and Australian Schools Plus.

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SPEAKERS

What is Positive Education?

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MATTHEW A WHITE

Director of Wellbeing & Positive Education, St Peter's College, Adelaide

Principal Fellow, Melbourne Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne

The PROSPER framework for positive education

DR TONI NOBLE

Institute for Positive Psychology & Education, Australian Catholic University, Sydney

How can PESA support your school's Positive Education journey?

SIMON MURRAY

Chair of Australia's Positive Education Schools Association (PESA)

Headmaster of St Peter's College, Adelaide

Our village

PAULINE CARRIGAN

Founder of Where There's a Will

Endorsing Where there's a Will

LINDY HUNT

Principal, Scone High School