

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

### Ian Luscombe

Ian has been in Special Education for over 28 years and for the last 15 of those years was Principal of Redbank School, Westmead, NSW. Redbank is the only joint Department of Health and Department of Education facility in NSW for the treatment of children (preschool to Yr 6) and adolescents (Yrs 7 to 12) with emotional, psychiatric and / or behavioural disorders.

Ian has been a mentor to aspiring and established principals and a trainer and coach in PBIS (Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports). He was trained under Martin Seligman in Positive Education, has been a licenced facilitator of Covey's 7 Habits and trained under Dame Pat Collarbone in the School Culture, "Change 2 Program."

Ian is in high demand as a speaker and has spoken extensively across Australia (conferences, schools, universities, NSW parliament house) on practical behaviour management strategies and on ways to enhance teacher welfare in schools. He is a former advisory board member for the Adolescent Brain Website of the University of Toronto, Canada. He is still sane.



### Dr Alison Knight

Alison has been a doctor for over 20 years, working in both England and Australia. In the last four years she has been working exclusively in functional and nutritional medicine. She is one of only 150 doctors throughout Australia to have been trained by the Walsh Research Institute from America. This institute specializes in the assessment and treatment of biochemical imbalances which cause behavioural and emotional disorders in children and adolescents.



## TESTIMONIALS

**"Brilliant!!!"**

Elissa CAMPKIN  
Cessnock East Public School NSW

**"I am really hoping I am privileged enough to attend another one of your practical, engaging and totally awesome presentations. I didn't want the last presentation to end. I have been to many courses but yours is one of the very few which I still continue to rave about. Keep up the fantastic work."**

Jenny MANNIS  
Assistant Principal  
Cobar Public School NSW

**"Great Stuff! A must do in every school as a foundation for real, sustained change in behaviour."**

Megan MARSHALL  
Francis Greenway High School NSW

**"Awesome presentation! Lots to take back to school. Think on!"**

Briony WATSON  
Moulden Park School Darwin NT

**"Brilliant! Valuable information clearly presented. I only wish that all the teachers at my school had the opportunity to be here today."**

Graeme OKE  
Principal  
Vacy Public School NSW



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**Positive Behaviour Management (with 20% new content)**

IAN LUSCOMBE and DR ALISON KNIGHT

**BRISBANE QLD Friday 8 April 2016**

This seminar counts as 5 ½ hours of BOSTES registered professional development at Proficient Teacher level for NSW teachers. For QLD teachers, it addresses standards 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4. of the APST.



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## WHO AND WHAT

**Ian Luscombe will speak for 4 ¼ hours**

### BEHAVIOUR

Ian will discuss the three major strategies for managing disruptive behaviour with the focus being on preventing these misbehaviours from occurring. He will discuss school culture and its impact on student and staff wellbeing.

His particular interest is in discovering what prevents students from getting a consistent approach from the adults who care for them, and then working out ways to correct this. This topic will be explored.

His presentation, interspersed with humour and illustrative stories also examines ways to mitigate the negative emotional impact students' challenging behaviours can have on the adults who work with them.

**Dr Alison Knight will speak for 1 ¼ hours**

### NUTRITION

Alison will review the current evidence of how diet affects behaviour and mental health in children. She will look specifically at how deficiencies in key nutrients such as zinc and vitamin B6 can also affect behaviour.

## WHO SHOULD COME

This seminar is suitable for all mainstream and special educators (K -12). It is also suitable for other professionals who deal with children and adolescents.

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# Positive Behaviour Management

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**This seminar is fun, entertaining, inspiring and practical. Some of the topics covered include:**

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- The three major strategies for managing disruptive behaviour
- How to avoid confirming a student's dysfunctional view of the world and themselves
- Dealing with non-compliance
- Why some students say nasty / hurtful things
- What to say when you don't know what to say
- The importance of establishing whole school systems of support and research proven examples
- School culture and how it either supports or hinders the consistent application of rules
- Written rules vs Unwritten rules
- Why teaching is a free personal growth course!
- The difference between prevention and intervention and practical examples of each, and why it is important to focus the majority of our energy on prevention

### ALISON

- How food, food additives and nutritional deficiencies can affect children's behaviour
- The importance of a healthy diet in children's development and learning
- Insights into Australia's childhood obesity epidemic and how this relates to long term mental and physical health
- Essential nutritional information parents and children need to know

## WHEN & WHERE

**Friday 8 April 2016**  
**Brisbane QLD**  
George Williams Hotel  
317 George Street, Brisbane QLD 4003

### HOW MUCH?

**\$320 (ex GST)**

Cost includes arrival beverages, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and handouts.

### TIME?

**9.00am to 3.30pm**

Registration is open from 8.15am.

### HOW DO I REGISTER?

**Please go to:**

[www.etches.com/brisbane2016](http://www.etches.com/brisbane2016)

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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### WHAT IS THE CANCELLATION POLICY?

Prior to 4 weeks before the seminar delegates will receive a 90% refund. Between 4 and 1 week prior to the seminar delegates will receive a 75% refund. No refunds are given for cancellations within 1 week of the seminar. Delegates can be swapped at any time for free but please inform us so we can amend registration details.

