

From the Principal

Dr Marie Leech appointed as Chair of the IGS Board



Principal Shauna Colnan writes ...

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Dr Marie Leech as the new Chair of the IGS Board.

Dr Leech is Principal of Sancta Sophia College at the University of Sydney and has been in this role since January 2008. She brings to the Chair's role a wealth of experience in the areas of social justice and education.

Dr Leech was appointed to the Federal Government's Stronger Families and Communities Strategy Partnership, was a member of the Board of Directors of the Australian Institute of Family Studies, and served on the Boards of Families Australia and City West Housing. She is currently a member of the Executive of University Colleges Australia (UCA) and Chair of the Mental Wellbeing committee of Healthy Sydney University

Dr Leech has served on Committees, including Working Groups of the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY). Her voluntary work has included the development of strategies to provide access to education for disadvantaged girls and women.

In fact, Dr Leech's business achievements were recognised when she was announced as a NSW Finalist in the 2005 Telstra Business Women's Awards.

Dr Leech's previous executive leadership roles also include General Manager, Community Services, at Mission Australia, and Senior Policy Advisor at Uniya, the Jesuit office for social justice research.



Dr Marie Leech will bring a wealth of experience in the areas of social impact and education to her role as new Chair of IGS's School Board

Prior to her career in social policy and research, Dr Leech taught senior chemistry and biology at Kincoppal Rose Bay and was an educator at TAFE and university levels.

This eminent woman has a PhD in Social Policy from the University of Sydney and a Masters of Science and Society from the University of New South Wales. She has a passion for scholarship and a life-long love of learning.

I'm sure the IGS community joins me in warmly welcoming Dr Leech to IGS and I look forward to working with our new Chair to advance the best interests of our wonderful students.

Shauna Colnan
Principal

COMING EVENTS

TERM 1

WEEK 3

Monday 13 February

Primary Clubs commence

Wednesday 15 February

CDSSA Trial Day

ASISSA Basketball

Thursday 16 February

9.30am, Early Learning Information Morning

Friday 17 February

Staff morning tea

WEEK 4

Monday 20 February

PS CIS Tennis Trials

Tuesday 21 February

High School Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 22 February

High School HSC Celebration Assembly

Thursday 23 February

Year 7 PTS Interviews

Friday 24 February

PS CIS Ball Trials

THE IGS PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PTF) PRESENTS...

IGS COMMUNITY LEARNING PROGRAM

The 2017 Community Learning Program (CLP) is set to start on 2 March! See the flyer on page 2

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