

Conference Mailing 2. May 2011

Welcome to our second Conference mailing.

Registration:

Thank you to all who have registered so far. We have seven schools that have registered as of May 4, which is making our planning a little on the difficult side given that we requested registration to be completed by April 15.

Just a reminder that registration forms need to be downloaded and completed, and then scanned, posted or faxed to me.

The next key dates are in the registration process are:

May 13 Transport details required.

May 13 Individual delegate's JPEG required.

Each delegate will have a photographic identity card with a lanyard in their barazza colour, which we will have ready for them when they register at the Conference on July 11, hence the need to send them through by May 13.

Payment:

Tax invoices are in the process of being sent out to those schools that have already completed their registration. The remainder will be sent out as registration is completed.

Details of payment will accompany the tax invoice.

Program:

The program is almost finalised, however, there is room for another student leader to be part of the Keynote Address on the evening of Monday July 11. They will be expected to talk about their expectations before they became a school leader, and the experiences that they have had and how these have shaped them as leaders. If they are part of your delegation, we are happy to modify their conference fee.

A reminder that we are asking each delegation to be active in the collection of spectacles as part of OneSight, which is outlined below.

One of the community partners of the Conference is OneSight. Their website can be viewed at: www.onesight.org.au



OneSight, a Luxottica Group Foundation, is a family of charitable vision care programs dedicated to improving vision through outreach, research and education. Since 1988, these charitable efforts have provided free vision care and eyewear to more than seven million people in need around the world and have granted millions of dollars towards optical research and education.

Their vision is a world where primary vision care is a reality for everyone, and their mission is to restore and preserve clear vision for the over 314 million adults and children who suffer worldwide from poor vision.



Their volunteers give the gift of sight through four program areas:

- **Global Eye Care** – They travel to developing countries to hand-deliver much needed, free eye care and eyewear through temporary Optical Clinics.
- **Regional Eye Care** – They provide free eye care and new eyewear to those in need in our regions through temporary Optical Clinics and Vision Vans.
- **Community Eye Care** – We help recipients in our local communities through in-store and outreach programs.
- **Research and Education** - OneSight funds research to address global eye health issues and invests in the next generation of optometric professionals through scholarships and education.

OneSight are a Conference community partner through the Service Learning Day and hopefully through the collection of spectacles by your School community prior to the Conference. Each year, OneSight collect gently used prescription eyewear and non-prescription sunglasses to recycle and hand-deliver on their Global Clinics in developing countries. That pair that is no longer wear can help OneSight recipients see clearly and fulfil their dreams. All donated eyewear is recycled at their Global Eyewear Recycle Centre. Trained volunteers take each pair through a multi-step process to ensure the highest quality is dispensed to our recipients. We ask that you start a collection of used



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spectacles by your delegation to bring to the Conference in July, which will form part of a larger donation to One Sight from Round Square.

Conference website:

The Conference website is now running, being linked to the School website. The address is:

http://www.westminster.sa.edu.au/index.php/Welcome/round_square/

It can also be accessed from the conference link at the bottom front page of Westminster School site:



<http://www.westminster.sa.edu.au>

On the website are a number of documents:

- Conference invitation
- Conference welcome
- Conference Co-ordinating Committee
- Conference theme
- Conference accommodation and facilities
- Conference registration form
- What to bring to the Conference
- Conference draft program (which will be replaced soon with the final program.)

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