

June 17 & 18

Botanical Gardens, CAIRNS 8:30 - 3:00pm

Middle Leaders 2 Day Essentials - Induction and Refresher

Middle Leadership

The demands of leading from the middle are unique and often require leaders to sharpen a new suite of skills. These sessions address the capabilities and dispositions required for effective middle leadership, including leading learning, building trust and psychological safety, holding professional conversations, managing effectively and leading change. The Middle Leaders' Standards will be a focus of each session which will also provide for research-based input, reflection, collegial dialogue, and networking opportunities.

AGENDA

Day 1 - Tuesday, June 17

8:15 am Registration

8:30 am Morning Session

- Acknowledgement of Country and Prayer
- The Middle Leader Standards
- Standard 3 - Enhancing understanding and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

10:30 am Morning Tea

11:00 Middle Session

- Standard 4 Co-ordinating High Impact Teaching and Learning
- Standard 5 Leading Improvement in Teaching Practice
- Break Out Groups: Teaching and Learning, Diversity and Inclusion Engagement and Well Being

1:00 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Afternoon Session

- Standard 1 & 2 Enabling knowledge, skills and dispositions: Leadership Styles

Day 2 - Wednesday, June 18

8:15 am Registration

8:30 am Morning Session

- Leading in a Catholic School - Identity and Outreach
- Data Informed Middle Leading - Data and Analytic team

10:30 am Morning Tea

11:00 Middle Session

- Standard 6: Managing Effectively Strategic planning
- Professional Conversations

1:00 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Afternoon Session

- The Leadership Framework
- Well Being
- Wrap Up - Evaluation, Survey

When you are leading from the middle you lead both down and up at the same time. What's more, you serve as a vital bridge to help communicate both up and down within the organization. You provide critical feedback in both directions, an essential part of connecting vision to reality.