PFFWA Annual Conference & Awards Dinner
Saturday 13 April 2013
WACA, East Perth

SPEAKERS

**NINA FUNNELL**

*The Middle Years— the parent survival guide*

Nina is a freelance writer, social commentator, educator and anti-violence advocate. She currently sits on the national Children’s and Youth Law Centre board, the expert advisory board to the NSW Commission for Children and Young People, amongst others. In 2010, Nina was awarded the Australian Human Rights Commission Community (Individual) award and was a finalist for Young Australian of the Year, for her work in violence prevention. Her current research focuses on young people’s use of social media and she is passionate about the rights and wellbeing of all young people.

**MARA BASANOVIC - Chief Executive Officer, Volunteering WA**

*Attracting and retaining volunteers in schools—How?*

Mara oversees the strategic direction of Volunteering WA, working at the local, state and national level to promote volunteering and provides strong leadership for the team at VWA.

**Q&A—FORUM with Ms Trish ‘Tony Jones’ Somers**

A vibrant forum designed to facilitate conversation and discussion on important topics in Catholic education.

- Val McKelvey and Di Pugh, CEO Students with Disabilities Team
- Nicole Ashby, Director, FIFO Families
- Carina Kopke, President, Isolated Children’s and Parents’ Association; and
- Jeff Thorne, CEO Chief Strategy and Governance Officer
The Panelists will answer questions and elaborate on current thinking around:

- the new disability standards
- the impact of FIFO on families and schools
- rural and remote issues; and
- funding for Catholic schools; plus
- anything else that may be on your radar as an issue. **

Questions will be taken from the floor but we would love you to submit questions prior to the forum—send them to admin@pff.wa.edu.au

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## PFFWA Annual General Meeting, Conference Proceedings & Awards Dinner

**Saturday 13th April 2013 WACA, Boundary Room, East Perth**

‘Lilee-Marsh Stand’

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**ONLY 9 DAYS TO GO**

BOOK NOW – DON’T MISS OUT

**Awards Dinner Speaker**

Commissioner of Police
Mr Karl O’Callaghan

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**Who should attend?**

- **ALL parents of children attending Catholic schools**
- Parents of teenage children
- P&F members looking for tips on attracting and retaining volunteers
- Parents of children with disabilities
- Parents whose children attend rural and remote schools
- Parents interested in the FIFO phenomenon and its effect on school communities

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** Would you like to attend?**

Email liaison@pff.wa.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference!

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