

P&F Information Evening

Tuesday 27th March 7.00pm

Understanding learning styles and building resilience for boys and girls



Bio: Warren Hopley

Warren has had an extensive career as a Primary Principal with the Catholic Education Office Sydney. He has been principal of several schools for over thirty years and an Education Officer with the Catholic Education Office for three years. In 2016, Warren was appointed Principal for children with an intellectual disability at St Lucy's Wahroonga.

Warren completed a research project on 'how boys' best learn' for the Catholic Education Office Sydney in 2012-13. He appeared on '60 Minutes' in 2014 as an experienced educator discussing the starting age of children into school. Warren gained his Masters degree through Boston College USA and ACU.

Warren has a particular interest in highlighting the learning needs of boys and their participation in the life of the school community. Furthermore, he is keen to assist teachers and parents in understanding:

- **how boys think,**
- **how they can build resilience,**
- **how they best learn,**
- **and what the benefits can be for girls.**

Warren and his wife, Clare have four children: two boys and two girls and 7 grandchildren.

The Parent Workshop will focus on:

- How anxiety effects the development and learning needs of boys and girls
- How to manage their many challenges: resilience, bullying, technology, relationships, emotional intelligence, media.....
- The benefits for girls and our society when we understand the attributes and learning needs of boys
- Why Dads are so important
- What your school is doing to counter anxiety in boys and girls

This evening will certainly be informative for mums and dads! WE NEED YOU DAD! Come and join in discussions on this vitally important topic.