





AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Managing Challenging Behaviours

Social Communication, Thinking and Behaviour

WHEN Saturday 9 October 2010 10.00am - 4.00pm Cost: \$80.00 Full Day \$50.00 ½ Day Pre-service Students: \$25.00 (includes a light lunch and refreshments, tea/coffee)	WHERE Australian Catholic University, Blackfriars Building, 127 Phillip Ave, WATSON Room: B10
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We have another engaging and quality program this year to assist all school staff (all teachers, support staff and interested others) to develop and build on innovative and practical ideas, supporting schools (K-12) to work effectively with students who display challenging behaviours. We have invited Karen James (Speech & Language Pathologist, University of Sydney) to present her work on developing social communication skills to change behaviour in students with very challenging behaviours. On request from teachers, we have again invited Ian Luscombe (Principal, Redbank School) to present very practical skills to work with students. He will also share innovative ideas from the very well received 2010 Redbank School Conference, featuring Hazel McBride and authorities in the field.

Karen James 10.00am-12.30pm  Karen has worked closely with teachers, parents and children across a number of Speech Pathology fields, from infants through to adults in the areas of health, community, disabilities and school settings. She has also recently completed postgraduate studies in Clinical Teaching from Canterbury University, New Zealand. After working in various places around Australia, the United Kingdom and New Zealand, Karen now lectures at the University of Sydney. She has a particular interest in areas that involve working with populations that present with challenging behaviours, e.g., Head injuries, Autism and most recently adolescents with severe behavioural challenges. In 2009, Karen was involved in setting up a successful program which focused on developing social communication and language skills in adolescents who present with severe behavioural issues. She was able to achieve amazing results with all school students involved in the program showing improved behaviour, language skills and literacy scores.	Ian Luscombe 1.30-4.00pm  Ian has been in Special Education for over 20 years and is Principal of the Redbank School. Redbank is a joint Health and Ed. Dept. facility for the treatment of children (preschool to yr 6) and adolescents (yrs 7 to 12), with emotional, psychiatric and / or behavioural difficulties. Ian has taught students with a large range of emotional and behavioural disorders, including mood and anxiety disorders, psychosis, eating disorders, conduct disorder and aggressive and oppositional behaviours. He has taught all classes K-12 in a variety of settings. Ian is in demand as a speaker, and has spoken extensively across Australia on practical behaviour management strategies and on ways to enhance teacher welfare in schools. He is still sane! In his presentation Ian Luscombe will support staff to better understand the various behavioural and emotional disorders that they will typically encounter within schools.
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<p>Karen's presentation will address the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a glimpse into what it's like living with a language difficulty; • the Language/Behaviour connection; • communication break downs, especially in a classroom; • social skills – where do they fit in? • a summary of the pilot program, the results; achieved and what this means when working with students with behavioural issues; and • strategies that can be applied in the classroom to assist students with possible language difficulties. 	<p>Ian's presentation will address the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individual and whole school management strategies for students that have emotional/behavioural disorders; • how to 'talk to children' with behavioural problems; • the emotional impact these children can have on us and how to protect against this; • the importance of expectations and the role these play in affecting behavioural change; & • the importance of the social and physical environments in either supporting or hindering; academic and/or mental growth.
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For further information contact Jill Burgess at ACU (jill.burgess@acu.edu.au or 62091122)

RSVP and payment by 1st October: See registration and payment options below (in person at Blackfriars Reception **or** by phone **or** fax **or** mail). All cheques should be made out to the Australian Catholic University.

Registration Form

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FULL DAY program, including Karen James, Ian Luscombe, light lunch/refreshments, 10-4pm \$80.00							<input type="checkbox"/>
½ DAY with Karen James, Morning: 10.00-1.30pm (inc. light lunch/refreshments) \$50.00							<input type="checkbox"/>
½ DAY with Ian Luscombe, Afternoon: 12.30-4.00pm (inc. light lunch/refreshments) \$50.00							<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-service student, includes Karen James, Ian Luscombe, light lunch/refreshments, 10-4pm \$25.00							<input type="checkbox"/>
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