



SLANSW Professional Learning Summit

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16 March 2024

## PROGRAM



**Piecing it together:  
Voice, choice and connection**

Keynote Presenters:  
Brenda Matthews  
Krystal Gagen-Spriggs

Workshop presenters:  
Gabrielle Mace, Monique North, Siobhan James,  
Catherine Oliver and Catherine Ferguson

SLANSW Awards  
Trade Fair

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Venue: Trinity Grammar School  
(Summer Hill, NSW)

Register NOW at <https://www.slansw.net.au/events>

8:30 am	Registration	Tea and coffee available on arrival
8:50 am	Welcome & Housekeeping	
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>Opening Keynote</b>  <b>Krystal Gagen-Spriggs</b>	<b>Factors Affecting the Teacher Librarian’s Influence on Reading Cultures</b>
10:00 – 10:30 am	<b>Workshop</b>	Krystal Gagen-Spriggs Evidence from practitioners – continuing the research
10:30- 11:00 am	Morning Tea & Trade Fair	
11:00 – 11:45 am	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b>	1. Gabrielle Mace – St Augustine’s College Creating a whole school reading culture to provide voice and choice 2. Catherine Oliver & Catherine Ferguson – Abbotsleigh Senior School Decolonising the School Library Collection: a practical workshop
11:45 – 12:15pm	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b>	3. Siobhan James – Epping Boys High School Connecting students with books through creative reading programs: a practical workshop 4. Monique North – Loreto Kirribilli Linking up through Literacy: Advocating for School Libraries through collaboration
12:15 – 12:30pm	Presentation of Research  <b>Vicki Bennett</b>	The 2022 Recipient of the Ross J Todd Research Grant will present the results of their research.
12:30 – 1:00 pm	2024 Awards Presentation  <b>Karen Seenevassen &amp; Alinda Sherman</b>	2024 SLANSW Awards
1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch & Trade Fair	
2:00 – 3:00pm	<b>Closing Keynote</b>  <b>Brenda Matthews</b>	<b>Indigenous Ancient Wisdom for Today</b>
3:00 pm	<b>Partner Presentation</b>	Learning Circles Curriculum Resources
3:20 pm	Evaluation and Close	