ACLE Paper – Lisa Walker & Derek Bartels

Harnessing the Online School Car Park

Presentation Format: Presentation

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Biography of presenters:

Lisa Walker is the holder of a current Queensland solicitor’s practising certificate. Her early career experience was in private commercial practice, and she has specialised primarily in the area of employment relations in the Queensland Independent Schools sector since 2005. Lisa currently holds the position of Industrial Relations Research & Projects Officer with Lutheran Education Queensland. Lisa also regularly volunteers at Brisbane’s Caxton Legal Centre Employment Law Clinic, and is an Executive Committee Member of the Australia and New Zealand Education Law Association.

Derek Bartels has held positions of Teacher, ICT Leader, Consultant and Education Officer within Education Qld, Bundaberg TAFE, Lutheran Education Qld, Lutheran Education Australia and Catholic Education over the last 27 years. He is currently the ICT Executive Officer for Lutheran Education Qld. His ICT Leadership across many sectors has provided him with much insight and he is still passionate about making ICT an integral part of aspects of the total educational community through collaboration, leadership and innovation. He has sat on numerous educational ICT committees around the country including The Learning Federation Colloquium, QSITE, Independent Schools of Qld ICT Committee, National Lutheran Education ICT Leadership Committee and others.

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Addressing the question: How should we as a school set guidelines for the use of social media by teachers and parents of Lutheran Schools?

This presentation will focus on providing attendees with resources and knowledge gathered and constructed by Lisa and Derek in relation to guidelines for the use of social media by parents and staff of LEQ schools.

This presentation will highlight work in the areas of:

- Resources to build awareness and understanding
- Policy creation
- Accessing an online kit for Lutheran schools to help guide and support school personnel

Method of delivery – Presentation with interactive online collaboration

The workshop links to the themes of:

What is the role of Lutheran Schools in developing wise citizens of the 21st century?
What contemporary educational movements need to be engaged, to make Lutheran schooling better?

What 21st technologies will meet the aims of Lutheran schooling?

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