



The Learning Exchange

Institute for Excellence in Learning & Teaching

The Learning Exchange Launch, Thursday, 18 January 2018.



Over 400 staff from Padua, Iona and St Laurence's Colleges gathered at IPAC, the Performing Arts Centre at Iona College, Lindum Queensland, for the launch of The Learning Exchange: Institute for Excellence in Learning & Teaching.

The Learning Exchange is a joint venture initiative between Iona, Padua and St Laurence's College, forming a new model for schools working together, sharing resources and developing teacher expertise. While there is a continuing priority on providing outstanding learning opportunities for the over 4,500 students enrolled in the colleges, there is a clear focus on developing personal excellence, for both students and teachers.



Maxine McKew, Honorary Enterprise Professor at the University Melbourne Graduate School of Education, presented the inaugural address, highlighting the need to transform learning in our schools and the essential work of expert teachers in making a difference to the lives of their students. While we are seeing great change in classrooms within many areas of Australia, and indeed globally, Maxine stressed the critical importance of engaging students with good literature and celebrating reading and writing practise in our classrooms.

