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INAUGURAL VISITING SPEAKER SERIES

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

The **inaugural Visiting Speaker Series** brings the expertise and experience of Dr John Munro for broad-reaching conversations that motivate and educate. The series offers parents, students and teachers a unique opportunity to gain invaluable ideas and resources to ensure that students are fully equipped for the academic rigors of Year 11 and 12.

Dr Munro will focus on:

Catering for gifted learners in the IB: Strategies for differentiating the pedagogy for talented outcomes

The venues for the presentations will be:

Sydney –Tuesday 28 April 2015 at 7 pm

St Andrews Cathedral School, Sydney Square, New South Wales 2000

Melbourne Monday 4 May 2015 at 7 pm

Lauriston Girls School, 38 Huntingtower Road, Armadale, Victoria 3143

Adelaide –TUESDAY 5 May 2015 at 5.30 pm (Note change of date and time)

(Light refreshments available from 5 pm)

Mercedes College 540 Fullarton Road, Springfield, South Australia 5062

New Zealand - Auckland Wednesday May 20th at 6 pm

School House Dining Room, Diocesan School for Girls, Clyde Street, Epsom, Auckland, New Zealand.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration is necessary as seats are limited.

Registration is available online at <http://wired.ivvy.com/event/AAIBS/>

Registration fee is A \$85 including GST. Credit Cards accepted.

Registration is also available through the AAIBS website www.aaibs.org



Introducing Associate Professor John Munro BSc, MA, BEd, PhD

Dr John Munro is Head of Studies in Exceptional Learning and Gifted Education at University of Melbourne. As well as being a trained primary and secondary teacher, Dr Munro is also a registered psychologist. Throughout his career, Dr Munro has conducted extensive research in literacy learning and learning difficulties, maths learning disabilities, gifted learning, learning internationally, professional learning, and school improvement.

He is a consultant to several Victorian and national school improvement projects, a Life Member of Learning Disabilities Australia, and an Honorary Fellow of the Australian Council for Educational Leaders. He was president of the Australian Remedial Education Association and chair of the College of Educational and Developmental Psychologists.

He has worked in the International Baccalaureate programme, for the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge and was an international consultant to the Primary Years

Program. Dr Munro is also credited with developing the Victorian Essential Learning Standards English syllabus and numerous learning difficulty support materials for the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Please draw this event to parents and the wider school community as well as colleagues who are not in IB World Schools and encourage all who are interested to attend.

Light refreshments will be available to facilitate networking and informal explorations of the issues raised by Dr Munro.

**PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES AND GATHER UP YOUR COLLEAGUES TO ATTEND
THE LECTURE AT THE VENUE NEAREST TO YOU**

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