

Dear Parent, Pastor or Mentor

At **NEXT** we value the critical role that **Pastors** and **Mentors** play in the lives of young adults. Please accept this invitation to:

NEXT PARENTS, PASTORS & MENTORS EVENING

Tuesday 12th May, 7:15 - 9:30pm
Whitley College, 271 Royal Parade, Parkville.
(Enter off 50 The Ave, Parkville).

The **NEXT Parents, Pastors and Mentors Evening** is a chance for you to:

- **meet** with the **NEXT** team of instructors and facilitators,
- **hear** and **understand** what the **NEXT** program is all about,
- **engage** with the theological and philosophical underpinnings of **NEXT**, and
- **familiarize** yourself with the journey that NEXT Students are undertaking and how you can be involved.

Most importantly, this interactive evening will provide an opportunity to **workshop** how you, as a Parent, Pastor or Mentor, can continue to journey with young adults. We are keen to share ideas - to hear from yourself and others, so that we can all work in partnership to sponsor the faith of our young people. Please come ready with your questions and ideas.

Program:

- 7:15 Arrive, Meet and Greet – Tea, Coffee and Nibbles available.
- 7:30 Introduction – The State of Faith in Australian Young Adults
- 8:00 Why We Do, What We Do – The Theology & Philosophy of **NEXT**
- 8:30 **Workshop** – Facilitated Sharing of Ideas to Foster Mentoring relationships
- 9:30 Conclusion and Supper.

We value your role in the life of our **NEXT** students and look forward to seeing you there.

Please RSVP for catering purposes: info@next.asn.au And, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments you may have.

Together, in His service



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