



EVENT OVERVIEW

DATE

**Thursday
21 Nov**

TIME

**9:30 am
until
11:00 am**

LOCATION

**Ballarat
Academy of
Teaching and
Leadership**
36 Camp St, Ballarat

REGISTRATION



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Year 5 and Year 11 Positive Gender Relations Student Forum

The focus of the forum will be centred around a **positive approach** for all students to be **active bystanders** that demonstrate respect and recognition of the rights of others. This will be taken from the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships 'age-appropriate' curriculum for Year 5 and 6 students - Curriculum Topic 8: Positive Gender Relations.

Facilitators will provide a safe and proactive session where Year 11 students will lead a discussion for small groups of Year 5 students. The students will create something to take back to their school to promote proactive peer support and help seeking strategies that can be used in response to instances of gender-based violence. The work can then carry on into 2025 as these students will be Year 6 and Year 12 school leaders.

This event will be held on **Thursday 21st November**, at the Ballarat Academy of Teaching and Leadership, where students, accompanied by their teachers, will participate in a 90-minute session.

To ensure a safe and effective learning experience, all attending teachers are required to participate in a pre-event session on **Thursday 14th November from 3:45pm until 4:30m**, which will cover the forum's content, classroom strategies, and essential safety protocols.

Facilitators:

Christian Brown, Lead, Respectful Relationship Lead, CHA, Department of Education

Trevor Edwards, Liaison Officer, Respectful Relationship Lead, CHA, Department of Education