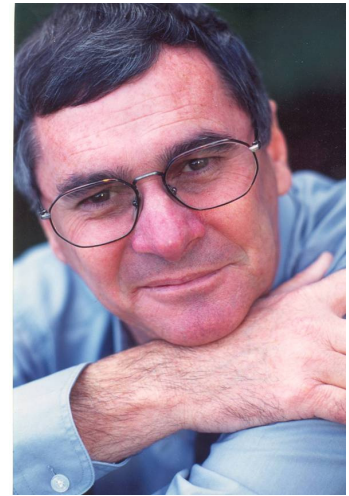


Ian Lillico

Ian Lillico (father of three sons) is the former Principal of City Beach High School in WA (recently retired) and international consultant in boys' education and middle schooling. He has done action research in gender throughout Australia and New Zealand from 1992 and in the Northern Hemisphere during his Churchill Fellowship in 2000. He has been with the Education Department of WA for 31 years and has held the positions of Teacher, Head of Department, Deputy Principal and Principal.



In 2004 Ian was made a National Fellow of The Australian Council for Educational Leaders (ACEL). In 2005 Ian was appointed as The ACEL National Travelling Scholar for 2005 / 2006. He is a *critical friend* to the NSW Department of Education and Training in the areas of Gender Equity, Middle Schooling and Boys' Education. He is a member of the keynote panel of presenters for the Australasian Boys Education Network (ABEN) and a consultant for the Federal Government's "Success for Boys" program. His website is www.boysforward.com

Understanding Kids

This parent seminar explores the growing up process for children, the challenges that parents face and the different learning styles of boys and girls. Ian discusses the influence of peers and explores strategies to combat peer pressure and bullying. Ways of talking to boys and having them deal with their feelings is a highlight of the seminar.

The seminar also explores the influence of the media and covers visual literacy strategies. There will be opportunities for parents to raise questions at the end of the evening. It will be engaging and light-hearted, humorous and practical. It is a must for parents, community members and teachers who really want to understand kids and help them engage better at home and at school.

Date:	Monday 9 th March
Venue:	Davidson High School Hall
Time:	7.00 - 8.30 pm
Cost:	\$10.00 per family - pay at the door.