

# School and learning through the eyes of students.



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## Please join the Murdoch School of Education for a seminar presented by the WA Commissioner for Children and Young People, Colin Pettit.

In this seminar, Colin will provide a detailed overview of findings from a consultation with more than 1,800 Year 3 to Year 12 students in Western Australia. The insights and responses from the consultation are both compelling and thought provoking and will challenge teachers' and educators' perceptions of school and learning. Moreover, listening to the views of these children and young people will provide all participants with a different lens in understanding the factors that support students' engagement in school and learning.

Results of this unique consultation have since informed the development of a Student Engagement Framework, which identifies nine factors that influence students' level of engagement. The findings show that students, families, teachers and school staff, education administrators, governing authorities and academics, all have a role to play in creating the optimum learning environment.

### About the presenter: Colin Pettit

Colin Pettit was appointed Commissioner for Children and Young People WA in November 2015 for a five-year term, and has previously held the role of Executive Director of Regional and Remote Education at the Western Australian Department of Education. Colin has also worked with children, young people, families and communities across Western Australia as a teacher and then principal in a number of regional schools. He is also a former President of the Primary Principal's Association of WA and Deputy President of the Australian Primary Principal's Association, and between 2010 and 2015, he was Secretary of Education for the Tasmanian Department of Education.



As Commissioner, Colin has a statutory responsibility to monitor, promote and advocate for the wellbeing of the more than 585,000 children and young people under the age of 18 in Western Australia. This role involves consulting children and young people on issues that impact their lives, conducting research, and promoting awareness and understanding of the many matters that affect the wellbeing of children and young people.

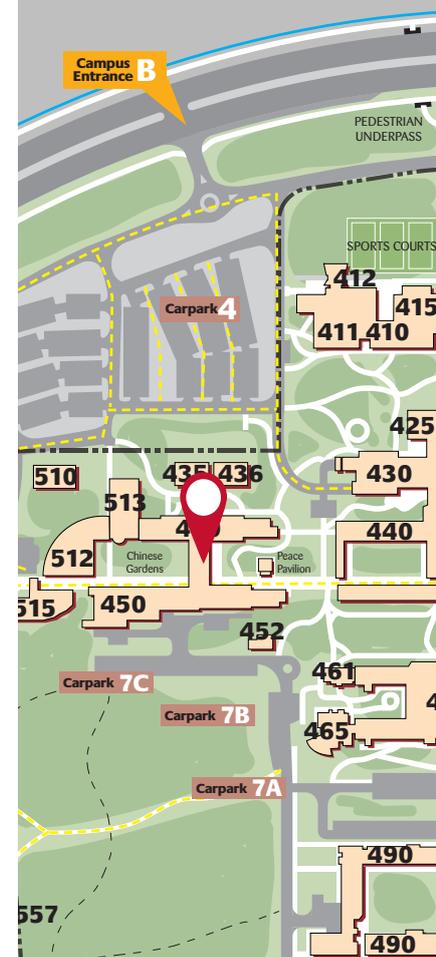


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### Event information:

Date	Monday, 12th February 2018
Time	4.30-5.30pm
Where	Hill Lecture Theatre, Education & Humanities Building (bldg 450) Murdoch South Street campus
Cost	Free
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