

Northcote High School  
Annual General Meeting

# Building a community that works for our children

Tuesday 22 March 2016

AGM 5:30pm

**Tom Bentley 6:00 – 7.00pm**



The NHS Annual General Meeting (AGM) is a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of students, staff and school.

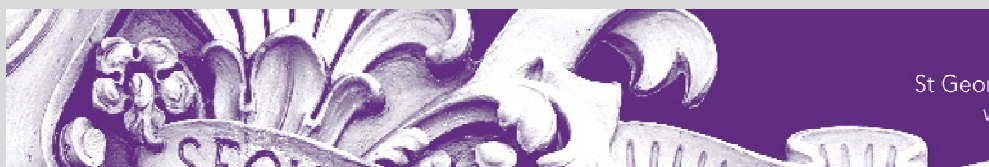
It is also an important and timely to reflect on changes within and beyond our community.

Join Tom Bentley - writer, policy adviser and NHS Parent to consider ideas and actions: ***Building a community that works for our children***

Participate in a conversation with a BIG thinker and leader of education ideas and actions internationally and locally.

*Read more about Tom and his work over leaf*

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# Tom Bentley

From 2007-13 he was Deputy Chief of Staff and senior policy adviser to Julia Gillard, Prime Minister of Australia 2010-13 and Education Minister 2007-2010.

His work included school curriculum, funding and transparency reforms, industry and innovation policy, social inclusion policy and the Australia in the Asian Century white paper.

From 1999-2006 he was Director of Demos, an independent think tank based in London. He now works with institutions around the world on how to learn more effectively, including as principal adviser to the Vice Chancellor at RMIT University and adviser to the US Education program at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

His publications include Learning beyond the classroom: education for a changing world (Routledge, 1998), The Creative Age: knowledge and skills for a new economy (Demos, 1999), The shared work of learning: using collaboration to lift educational achievement (with Ciannon Cazaly, Mitchell Institute, 2015) and Time for a new consensus: fostering Australia's comparative advantages (with Jonathan West, Griffith Review 2016).

<http://www.mitchellinstitute.org.au/reports/the-shared-work-of-learning/>



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