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# LAUNCHING LEADERS CONFERENCE

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**MONDAY 15 MARCH, 2021**  
**CONFERENCE GUIDE**

# Programme and Bios

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<b>8.45am</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>WELCOME FROM HEADMASTER GRAEME YULE &amp; MC PETE MCKENZIE</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> Jenni Prisk, Founder Prisk Communication
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> Hon Luamanuvao Dame Winnie Laban, former NZ Politician & current Assistant Vice Chancellor (Pasifika) at Victoria University
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>BREAK - MORNING TEA</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> Jennifer Young, Founder Intentional Generations & Jen Y Insights
<b>11.45am</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>
<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>BREAK - LUNCH</b>
<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>GROUP REPORT BACK</b>
<b>2.15pm</b>	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> Grant Elliott, Former NZ Cricketer, GM at My Action Sport & Cricket Commentator for Spark Sport
<b>2.45pm</b>	<b>REFLECTION</b> Amanda Gibbs, Scots College Senior School Deputy Principal
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>CLOSING ADDRESS</b> Christian Zachariassen, Scots College Senior School Principal
<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSSES</b>



## **PETE MCKENZIE - MC**

Pete McKenzie attended Scots between 2012 and 2016 on a General Excellence scholarship, and in his final year he was Head Prefect and Dux. He studies Law (Honours), Political Science and Mandarin at Victoria University of Wellington. He writes for numerous media outlets, including North & South, The Guardian and the Sunday Star-Times. In 2020 Pete commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the NZ Army Reserve, and he currently commands a platoon of reservists in New Plymouth.



### **JENNI PRISK**

Jenni Prisk is a highly regarded public speaker. She founded Prisk Communication in 1990 in San Diego, California, and has coached hundreds of individuals and corporate teams in the United States and internationally. Jenni has been a speaker on at TEDx SDSU and emceed TEDx programmes, has featured in a SUE Talk on YouTube, anchored (live) KPBSTV and Radio fundraisers in San Diego and interviewed a number of well-known individuals.

In 2001, Jenni founded Voices of Women, with the focus on expanding knowledge of women's issues resulting from violence, poverty, and oppression. She is the past Chair of the San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls, and President of the Association of California Commissions for Women.



### **HON LUAMANUVAO DAME WINNIE LABAN**

Winnie Laban is a former New Zealand politician. She served as the Member of Parliament (MP) for the Mana electorate, representing the Labour Party, and was the Labour Party's spokesperson for Pacific Island Affairs and for interfaith dialogue. Laban is the Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Pasifika) at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington and is a respected leader in the local Pasifika community.

In 2008 she was made Patron of the Cancer Society Relay for Life. In 2013 she was made a Patron of the Wainuiomata Pasifika Education Success Initiative. She was chair of the Pacific Arts Committee from 2013 to 2014. She was appointed to the Creative New Zealand Arts Council in 2014. She has been a member of the National University of Samoa Council since 2012 and the Institute of Judicial Studies Board since 2011. Since 2017 she has been a member of the Australasian Association for Institutional Research, the New Zealand Institute of Directors, the Commissioner of Police's National Pacific Advisory Forum, and an Auditor for the Academic Quality Agency for New Zealand Universities.



### **JENNIFER YOUNG**

Jennifer Young is the founder of Intentional Generations and Jen Y Insights. Previously working as a leadership development consultant (after leaving life as an admitted barrister and solicitor) and witnessing first-hand the need for a greater focus on wellbeing, mental health and inclusivity in the workplace, Jen has dedicated her lifework to helping people and organisations make change in their lives and in the world without burning out.

Jen has delivered team development, emotional & mental wellbeing and culture development workshops plus coached hundreds of leaders and youth in a variety of different industries, organisations and schools including Google [a global technology firm], Ministry of Education, Civil Aviation Authority, Cigna Insurance, HEB Construction, BioGro and Scots College.



### **GRANT ELLIOTT**

Grant Elliott was born in South Africa and arrived on New Zealand shores in 2003. He has played over 100 games for the blackcaps and enjoyed success on the international stage, particularly with white ball cricket. Widely regarded by his team mates as a hard worker and a reliable player who always put the team first.

His name was written into New Zealand cricketing folklore books when he hit the winning 6 which propelled the blackcaps into their first ever World Cup final. His knowledge of team culture, motivation and exactly what it takes to create a high performing team makes him both inspiring and insightful.

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