

Ignite Conference Sydney 2021

Package and Registration Information



Dear Colleagues,

The Ignite Conference is a contemporary Catholic youth conference that has been held in Brisbane since 2001. Following the success of this conference in engaging young people with the Gospel and drawing them into a relationship with the Church, the Archdiocese of Sydney has invited Ignite Youth to run a Conference in Sydney in 2021. Sydney Catholic Schools is supporting this initiative and both students and staff are highly encouraged to attend. The information contained in this document outlines details, participation/supervision information as well as the registration process required by both students and staff. Please also take the time to learn more about the conference via their [website](#).

Details

Date: Wednesday 29th September to Saturday 2nd October 2021 (*Term 3 school holidays – long weekend*)

Location: Freeman Catholic College (Mount Street, Bonnyrigg Heights)

Age: The conference is open to students and staff from Primary and Secondary schools (Other family members are welcome but will not receive SCS discounts if not staff or students from SCS)

Time: Please click [here](#) for a general overview of the program.

Cost:

For Primary school students (Ignite Kids program)

\$25 (subsidised cost, full price ticket usually \$100).

For Secondary school students (Ignite High program)

SCS is subsidising the cost for the **first 100 students** who register so that they only pay \$50. After that, a 50% subsidy will be applied and students will pay \$130.

For all SCS Staff including Head Office Staff (Ignite Central program)

SCS will subsidise the total cost of the conference.

Note: Cost includes all meals on Thursday, Friday and Saturday including lunch, dinner, morning/afternoon tea packs. Cost does not include dinner on Wednesday night, however, food will be available for purchase.

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Participation/Supervision Information:

The information below contains information regarding instructions on how to organise staff and student participation in the conference as well as supervision requirements.

Primary School Student Participation/Supervision:

- A unique opportunity exists for primary school students during this conference called **Ignite Kids** and is open to students from Kindergarten to Year 6.
- There is no particular expectation regarding school representation at this conference however, it is expected that schools promote the conference to their students and participation is highly encouraged. This is especially due to the fact that primary schools typically miss out on opportunities like ACYF and WYD and therefore this unique opportunity exists for them in 2021.
- RECs and FEs, in consultation with the school executive, are to determine whether students from their school will attend the conference independently with their families or as part of an organised school group including a supervising teacher from the school. **Note:** *Experienced and qualified supervisors/group leaders are present at the Ignite Kids workshops/sessions. Parents are not required to stay for the sessions and are encouraged to experience the conference themselves.*
- Regardless of whether students register to attend independently or a school group is organised, schools must keep a record of who will be attending the conference.
- Students must register for the full Ignite Kids part of the conference and are highly encouraged to attend all sessions offered to gain the most out of the experience. If students cannot attend all sessions for any particular reason, it is recommended that they participate in the Thursday and Friday program. *(A general overview of the program can be found attached to this document)*

Secondary School Student Participation/Supervision:

- The Ignite Conference is open to students from years 7 – 12.
- There is no particular expectation regarding school representation at this conference, however, it is expected that schools promote the conference to their students and participation is highly encouraged.
- YMCs and RECs, in consultation with the school executive, are to determine whether students from their school will attend the conference independently or as part of an organised school group including a supervising teacher from the school. **Note:** *Experienced and qualified supervisors/group leaders are present throughout the conference for those students who attend independently.*
- Regardless of whether students register to attend independently or a school group is organised, schools must keep a record of who will be attending the conference. Students must register for the full conference and are highly encouraged to attend the full conference in order to gain the most from the experience. If students cannot attend the full conference for any particular reason, it is recommended that they participate in the full Thursday and Friday program.

Teachers and Staff – Individual Participation:

- All teachers/staff from primary, secondary schools and SCS office staff are invited to attend the Ignite Conference and participate in the **Ignite Central** sessions of the conference.
- Accreditation: Participation in the Ignite Conference equates to 30 hours of formation for RE Currency.

Performers:

- **Main stage** - Secondary School students only - Please click [here](#) for more information.



- **Outdoor stage** - All Sydney Catholic Schools Staff and students can audition. Singers, dancers, bands and choirs please upload your audition videos by June 20 via this form. Note: all music used for performances must be **Christian** to be true to the spirit of the conference.
- All SCS performers who are selected to perform at Ignite will be given a 100% subsidy for representing SCS. Please email Dominique for your unique code for registration.

Registration Process

Students and Staff from Sydney Catholic Schools who wish to register for the Ignite Conference Sydney, are required to register via the **online registration process on the Ignite Youth website**

Ignite Registration Process

Online Registration via Ignite Youth Website

Please note: All codes are only for students and staff from SCS who are definitely attending the conference. They are not to be freely distributed.

Access the online registration form [here](#).

IGNITE KIDS

- For SCS Primary School students
- Registration to be completed with a parent/carer
- Cost: \$25

- Begin by entering the code: **SCSKids** to reveal the subsidised ticket

Enter Coupon Code 

- Fill in the required fields.
- A Parental Consent form will also need to be completed for students and returned to the rego@igniteconference.com.au The form is found here: [Parental Consent Form](#)
- Once registration is complete and paid for, proof of registration must be submitted to the staff member organising participation in the conference in the school (e.g. YMC, REC, FE another staff member etc.)
- The organising staff member in the school will need to collect all paid registration details and submit a final list of participants from their school via the SCS registration process outlined in this document. The list sent to SCS will then be cross-referenced with the registrations received by Ignite.

IGNITE HIGH - SCS

- For SCS Secondary School students
- Registration to be completed with a parent/carer
- Cost: \$130 (first 100 registrations pay only \$50. Register as usual then at the very end enter the discount code SCS50 to see if you are one of the 100).

Discount Code

- A Parental Consent form will also need to be completed for students and returned to the rego@igniteconference.com.au The form is found here: [Parental Consent Form](#)
- Once registration is complete and paid for, proof of registration must be submitted to the staff member organising participation in the conference in the school (e.g. YMC, REC, FE another staff member etc.)
- The organising staff member in the school will need to collect all paid registration details and submit a final list of participants from their school via the SCS registration process outlined in this document. The list sent to SCS will then be cross-referenced with the registrations received by Ignite.

IGNITE ADULTS - SCS Head Office Staff

- For all SCS staff including Head Office staff
- 100% subsidy
- Begin by entering the code: **SCSStaff** to reveal the subsidised ticket

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- Fill in the required fields.
- Once registration is complete proof of registration must be submitted to the staff member organising participation in the conference in the school (e.g. YMC, REC, another staff member etc.)
- The organising staff member in the school will need to collect all paid registration details and submit a final list of participants from their school via the SCS registration process outlined in this document. The list sent to SCS will then be cross-referenced with the registrations received by Ignite.
- Attendance at the conference equates to 30 hours of formation for RE Currency.

IGNITE ADULTS - SCS Staff For Head Office Staff (even if you are not a teacher but employed by Sydney Catholic Schools).

- 100% subsidy
- Begin by entering the code: **SCSStaff** to reveal the subsidised ticket

Enter Coupon Code 

- Fill in the required fields. Be sure to scroll down all the way to the bottom of the list of schools to get to the SCS Head Office option.