



RAISING *Amazing* GIRLS



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Wilderness School is a learning community providing opportunities for girls and teachers to be creative, to question and to develop the skills of critical thinking, resourcefulness, reflection and risk taking. In 2010 we are delighted to extend this opportunity to our parent community as partners in the journey to 'raise amazing girls'.

Understanding the needs of adolescent girls, encouraging them to have a constructive body image, identifying positive role models and recognizing signs of stress are all common challenges we face as teachers and parents. How do we teach our girls to be safe, while still encouraging their independence and self-confidence?

'Raising Amazing Girls' will enable School and home to work together to help girls to develop skills that will empower them to think for themselves, to be self directed and to accommodate change. We look forward to sharing this journey with you.

Dannielle Miller, CEO, Enlighten Education

In 2009, The Australian newspaper named her Australia's number one emerging Leader in Learning. Dannielle Miller is a major innovator and expert in educational student welfare. As Students at Risk Coordinator for high schools in Western Sydney, she advised the Federal Government on funding for support programs for students at risk of dropping out.

The immensely successful Lighthouse Project was Dannielle's brainchild. It pairs at-risk students with workplace mentors, helping them to develop employment skills and discover the real-world relevance of what they learn at school. Another of her innovations was an accredited Higher School Certificate (HSC) course in service learning. The curriculum nurtures students' entrepreneurial skills while involving them in meaningful community volunteer work.

Concerned about the struggles she saw countless high school girls experience with body image and self-esteem, in 2003 Dannielle co-founded Enlighten Education, which provides girls with training and support to stand up to limiting media and social messages.

Author of the highly acclaimed teen parenting book 'The Butterfly Effect' (Random House, Australia, September 2009) we are delighted Dannielle will be joining us to speak about 'Raising Amazing Girls'.

Thursday 11 March
6.45pm - 9pm
Wilderness School
Hall Gymnasium

Guest Speaker:
Dannielle Miller,
B Ed, Grad Cert (Mngmt), Cert IV
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Training)

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