

# Gen Z: Mind Shifters - Mail Out

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Dear all,

Wominjeka; a warm welcome to you from Woodleigh School to the first mailout of the 2019 Round Square Australasia and East Asia Conference for 13-15 years old: Gen Z Mind Shifters.

Woodleigh is proud to be hosting this conference and excited by the fantastic opportunities and experiences awaiting you on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula. Our conference team of students and staff have been planning and organising a diverse set of activities around the theme of Gen Z: Mind Shifters. These have all been designed to challenge delegates to learn from our community partners, leave their comfort zone and return home looking to make a difference in their own community.

This mailout is an invitation to join us and provides introductory information to help you with your delegation selection, registration and planning for the conference. A conference commitment fee will need to be paid by Friday 30 November and final fees will then be paid by the first week of March, 2019. Please read the following information carefully.

The motivation of the conference will be to encourage our students to realise that the personal choices they make in their lives has an impact on others and the environment. We will explore self-awareness, empathy and compassion for others through the various conference activities and provide opportunities for students to act with direction and purpose to make a difference in the world.

## Conference Dates

Arrival in Melbourne Sunday April 7 before 1300 / Depart from Melbourne Thursday April 11 after 1400

We will provide travel between Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine) and Woodleigh School. Please check that your flight is to Melbourne (Tullamarine) rather than Melbourne (Avalon). Woodleigh is about a 90-minute drive from Melbourne Tullamarine Airport.

## Conference Theme

Gen Z: Mind Shifters

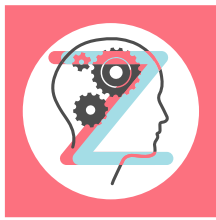
The theme for the conference was selected by the student steering committee to reflect the power young people have in shaping the future, especially in the context of care for each other and the environment. It holds a sense of optimism; that this generation has the opportunity to shape tomorrow through looking at challenges with a different mindset.

## Conference Program

Whilst the website notes the “theme” of each day, the full program will be released in the next mail out. As a sample, on the day we focus on the spirit of Adventure, delegates will hear from a person who has spent their youth and young adult life embodying this spirit. Delegates will then experience one or more of the following activities:

- Sailing Boat Charter Snorkel with Sea Dragons
- Sea Kayaking to the Dolphin Sanctuary
- Bike Riding at Pt Nepean National Park
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding Experience
- Rock Pool Ramble
- Beginner surf experience

Please note adult delegates will not be required to lead these activities, but can be involved as participants!



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## Contacts/enquiries

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## Conference Website

[www.woodleighRS2019.org](http://www.woodleighRS2019.org)

Delegates are encouraged to refer to the website for information. Please note that some areas require a password, this is: Genz2019

## Delegation Size

Schools are encouraged to bring a delegation of 6-10 people, with a maximum of 2 adult delegates. The age range of student delegates is 13-15 years old.

## Conference Fees

The conference cost for all delegates is AUD\$950. An initial commitment fee will be requested via an invoice. Please note that all delegates should be registered by Friday 23 November.

The fees are inclusive of all costs from April 7 - 11, 2019, including transfer to and from Melbourne Tullamarine airport.

## Cancellation Policy

By signing and returning the Letter of Commitment, you have formally committed your school's attendance at the Round Square Australasia and East Asia Round Square Conference for 13-15 years old in April 2019. Please note you will be charged for the number of delegates you have registered and payment will be required before the outlined deadlines. You must make every effort to ensure that you bring your requested delegation size, including replacing delegates who no longer can attend due unforeseen circumstances.

### *The cancellation schedule is as follows;*

Cancellations before February 1, 2019 will receive a 50% refund unless they substitute an alternate delegate.

Cancellations after February 1, 2019 will not receive a refund but naturally are still welcome to substitute an alternate delegate.

## Registration Details

We ask that all delegates register, [via the website](http://www.woodleighRS2019.org), by **Friday 23 November**. Apart from the standard details, all delegates must be able to share the following information when completing the registration form online:

1. *International Delegates only:* valid passport details (passport number, full name, expiry date, country of issue)
2. Medical insurance details (company name, policy number, company contact number)
3. Emergency contact details (name and contact number)
4. Details of current health (medication, recent hospitalisation or consulting a doctor), including food preferences/allergies
5. Shirt size

A second mailing will be issued in February 2019, but in the meantime do please let us know if you have any queries.

Warm regards,

Gareth Bolch  
*Conference Director & Deputy Principal*