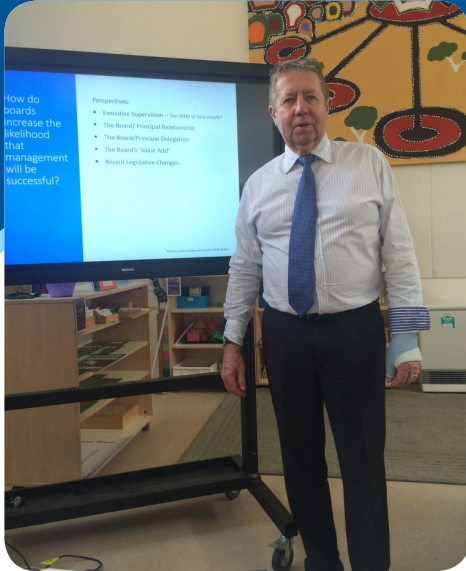


# AISNSW MONTESSORI GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP

Saturday, 20 May 2017, 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Forestville NSW



## Presented by:

**Chris Duncan** – Assistant Director:  
Governance and School Reviews,  
The Association of Independent Schools of NSW

AISNSW and MAF will combine to offer a 6 hour governance workshop for Principals, Business Managers and Board Members of Montessori schools. This workshop will meet the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) mandated requirements of the completion of a minimum of four hours professional learning with regard to governance issues for all responsible persons for the school each year to be delivered by a NESA approved training provider.

## Purpose of the workshop:

- to raise awareness of governors' legal obligations as directors of public companies
- to examine the relationships between the school board, the chair of the board, the head of the school and the business manager
- to promote best practice in the governance of independent schools

## Topics covered:

### Executive Supervision

- How do boards increase the likelihood that management will be successful?
- Executive Supervision – Too little or too much?
- The Board/ Principal Relationship
- The Board/Principal Delegation
- The Board's 'Value Add'
- Recent Legislative Changes.

### Strategy

- What is Strategy?
- Strategic Governance Models
- Strategic Planning in Schools
- The Board's Role in Strategy
- Identifying Key Strategies
- Implementation

### Financial Governance

- The Board's Role
- Monitoring Financial Performance
- Financial Risk.
- Budgets
- Financial Reporting and Analysis.



Forestville Montessori School  
1 Angel Place, Forestville NSW 2087

Registration: \$15  
Lunch provided

Registrations Close  
13 May 2017



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He holds a Masters Degree in International Education Policy from the University of Melbourne and is currently researching a PhD in Australian education policy at the Melbourne Graduate School of Education.



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