

Interactive presentation

Engaging with research in schools

Date: **Thursday, 10 September 2020**
Time: **12.00 noon – 1.00 pm**
Online access: Via [Zoom](#)
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At this special event, hear three experts outline how to engage with research in schools.



Ms Shani Prendergast will present on ***Schools participating in research.***

Shani Prendergast is the Senior Research Analyst with Catholic Education Melbourne. Schools are often asked to be participants, and sometimes partners, in academic research projects. While schools report some projects to be highly beneficial, they suggest other projects are not as engaging. Shani will share her research about how schools and researchers can get more out of working together.



Associate Professor Mark Rickinson will present on ***Schools using research.***

Mark Rickinson is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education at Monash University. His work is focused on understanding and improving the use of research in education. He is currently leading the [Monash Q Project](#), a five-year initiative with the Paul Ramsay Foundation to improve the use of research evidence in Australian schools.



Professor Peter Twining will present on ***Schools/teachers doing research.***

Peter Twining is Professor of Education (Innovation in Schooling & Educational Technology) at the University of Newcastle, New South Wales. He was formerly the Professor of Education (Futures) at the Open University in the United Kingdom, where he directed the £9.4 million (roughly \$18 million) Vital Professional Development Programme, whose provision revolved around practitioner research.

Each topic will address what it looks like when it is done well, the barriers and enablers, and any risks or caveats to this approach to research engagement in schools.

The discussion will conclude with a short question and answer session.

Registration and information

Please [register](#) by Wednesday, 9 September 2020.

For more information, please email aare@aare.edu.au