

The John XXIII College Parents' Association through "INSPIRE" is pleased to host:



## Melinda Tankard Reist

an author, renowned speaker, media commentator, blogger and advocate for women and girls.

Parents of both boys and girls, from both primary and secondary years, are encouraged to attend.

**DO YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO OVERCOME THE PROLIFERATION OF HARMFUL MESSAGES YOUR CHILD IS BEING EXPOSED TO?**

Have you noticed that your child seems to be growing up too fast?

That their childhoods are increasingly commodified?

That they are more worried about their weight & appearance?

**TOPIC:**

**Too much too young: the sexualisation of children and what we can do about it**  
Melinda will explore with us how the proliferation of harmful messages contributes to a distorted view of bodies, relationships and sexuality in children and young people hampering their healthy physical, emotional and social development.

**Date:** Monday 9th November 2015

**Venue:** Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre

**Time:** 7-8.30pm

**RSVP** essential by: Friday 6th November 2015

**Bookings:** [Click here for bookings](#) (no cost for the event)

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