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# 2024 Women in Leadership Dinner

**Book your tickets and join us for this highlight event on the VCSSDPA calendar with Guest Speaker, Human Rights Lawyer and Kilbreda College alumni, Laura John.**

Join us as we celebrate the Women in Leadership Dinner as one of the most popular events offered by the VCSSDPA.

At this much-anticipated annual event, women and men working in Catholic education have the opportunity to come together and discuss women's leadership, share experiences, and build meaningful connections.

Each year, a leading female thought leader or an advocate for women's issues addresses the dinner. Through the keynote speech, attendees can learn from and be inspired by prominent female leaders who have made a significant impact in their respective fields.



Laura John is a human rights lawyer and advocate and is currently Counsel assisting the Victorian Solicitor-General. She specialises in public and migration law, including constitutional law, having previously worked for the Australian Government Solicitor.

In 2014, Laura was selected as the Australian Youth Representative to the United Nations, the only role of its kind in the country. Laura has also undertaken a pro bono secondment to the Women's Legal Centre ACT and has previously volunteered with the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre in Melbourne and Human Rights First in New York, assisting asylum seekers and refugees to seek protection.

While at Kilbreda, Laura aspired to work for the United Nations (UN). Since graduating she has gained experience with various UN agencies; including as a consultant for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva and as a speaker at both the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation's Global Citizenship Education Forum in Paris and the World Education Forum in South Korea.

## Event Details

**Date:** Thursday 9 May

**Time:** 6.45pm for 7.15pm start

**Venue:** Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

**Tickets:** \$120 plus GST per person. On sale until 11 April or until sold out.

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**School visits** will be available on Friday 10 May - email [jbanda@stpeters.vic.edu.au](mailto:jbanda@stpeters.vic.edu.au) or [jane.ward@kilbreda.vic.edu.au](mailto:jane.ward@kilbreda.vic.edu.au) by April 11 to register your interest to host or attend.

