

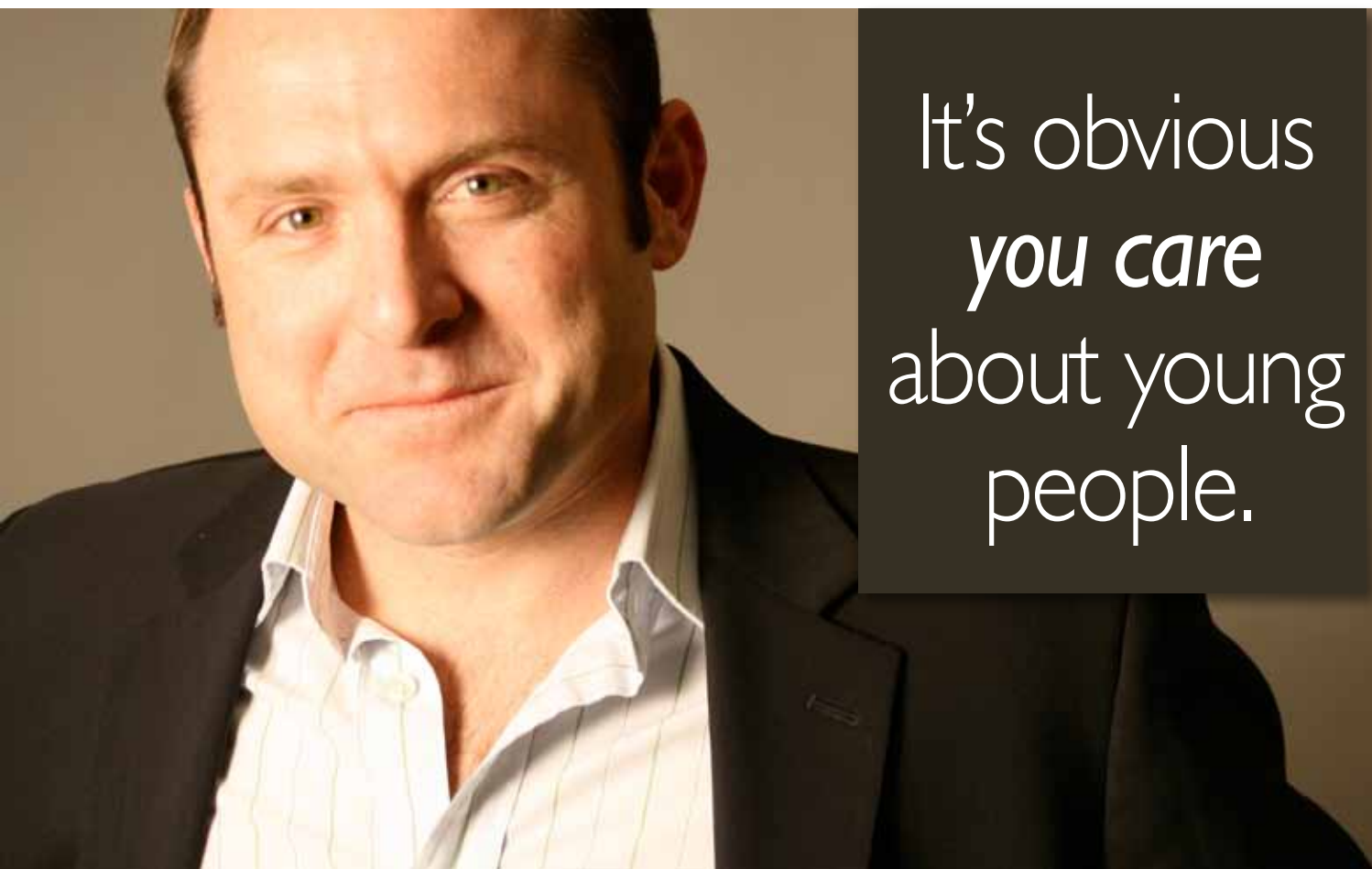
A person in a dark jacket stands on a long, straight road that stretches into the distance under a hazy, overcast sky. The road is flanked by grassy fields, and the overall atmosphere is misty and contemplative.

# the Road Ahead

2013

*Walk with them.*

## A Message from Choicez Media founder Jonathan E Doyle MLMEd



Teaching is a true vocation. The 'drawing out' of the good things hidden inside each student is at the heart of the true vision and mission of Catholic education. Despite the challenges, the busyness and tough days it's still, as the Church's own documents say:

*"...one of the human person's most excellent activities for the teacher does not write on inanimate objects but on the very soul of another human being."*

### THE CHALLENGE:

Every year our senior students face new challenges to their growth and wellbeing. Family breakdown, anxiety and depression, relationship problems, exam worries and much more mean that many of our students can find the final year of high school a tough time.

In the midst of these challenges exist the Catholic school and you the Catholic educator. After many years working with over 250,000 students and thousands of teachers I am still amazed at the incredible pastoral

approach that defines Catholic education. I want to give you the tools to make that crucial task even more effective.

For many years now I have had the pleasure of bringing The Road Ahead senior student magazine to almost 30,000 Catholic senior students every year. It's a powerful 44-page full-colour magazine and series of online videos that has a big impact when your students need it most.

Please make sure you check out the videos and samples of the 2013 edition at [www.choicez.com.au](http://www.choicez.com.au) Orders are closing very soon so don't miss out.

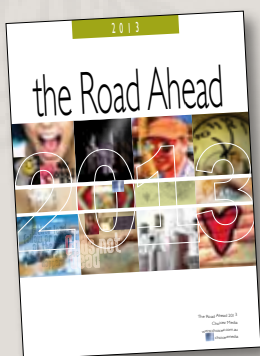
Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan E Doyle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jonathan E Doyle MLMEd  
Founding Director



# What is the Road Ahead?



The Road Ahead is a combination of a 44-page full-colour magazine for each senior student with accompanying online videos matched to each main article as well as a series of journal, discussion and reflection pages available as downloads.

## What do we actually receive?

1. A copy of the 44-page magazine for each senior student.
2. Access to the full suite of online videos.
3. Access to downloadable journals, reflection guides and questions.
4. A weekly motivational podcast for students and staff.

## What's the best way to use it?

The Road Ahead exists to get your senior year students off to the best possible start at to support them throughout the year with great information on the topics most important to them. It can be used in Religious Education classes, at retreats or reflection days, during pastoral care sessions and in any other setting where reflection and discussion upon important issues takes place. The weekly podcasts and videos also provide a powerful extra level of ongoing extra support.

## What topics will the 2013 edition address?

- Understanding and setting Goals
- Managing Time Or Energy
- Managing Stress and Overload
- Key tips and strategies for approaching the final year of high school.
- An Interview with a 2012 School Captain – Tips for Survival
- Building a Leadership Culture
- Real Social Justice – A Vietnam Immersion
- Understanding Stress and Depression
- Talking about Alcohol and drugs
- Landing Your Dream Job
- Body image for males and females.
- Sex and Relationships – A Catholic Approach in the 21st Century
- The lost art of dating
- Is Faith Reasonable
- The Meaning of Life
- Coping with Overload
- Music – An Interview with Catholic student Josh Aeilio
- Prayer – Why it's relevant.
- Why go to Mass?
- Dealing with failure
- Managing Money and Personal Finances
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation – why it still matters

## When is it ready?

Distribution takes place in **November 2012** ready for use in Term 1 2013.

## When do orders close?

As only 30,000 copies are available and many are already pre-ordered you should order quickly to avoid disappointment.

## How do we order?

Just use the simple order form on the back page of this brochure. Even simpler, just email [info@choicez.com.au](mailto:info@choicez.com.au) or fax an order to (02) 6273 4807.

## Where can I see a sample of the magazine and videos?

Just visit [www.choicez.com.au](http://www.choicez.com.au) and click on The Road Ahead video on the home page.

# What Are Teachers Saying?

"The Road Ahead is a terrific discussion starter and resource for senior students facing challenges where the stakes are higher, where good choices bring peace of heart and a flourishing of talents but poor choices bring heavy baggage. Put this in your students' hands."

— **Andrew Mullins**

Headmaster, Wollemi College Sydney &  
Author of Parenting for Character (Finch, 2007)

"Our Students and staff love the Road Ahead magazine, and it just keeps getting bigger and better each year. We firstly pass it out in a Year 12 forum which we call Sexual Health and Building Relationships, to compliment the DVD It's Your Choice. We collect the magazine back in at the end of the session and then use it again a few weeks later when the students are in smaller groups. This provides them with the opportunity to discuss in depth a variety of the issues that are addressed in your magazine. The Year 12 students get to keep a personal copy so that they can do further reading at home, and talk about it with their parents or guardians. We are already looking forward to the 2011 issue!"

— **Jenny Roff**

"I am very happy to recommend The Road Ahead to young people in their final years out of school. This little magazine offers a gutsy, vibrant, positive and straight-talking alternative to the morally bankrupt tone and the moral relativism of so much of the material that currently seeks to offer guidance to youth. Never before in history have the media been so manipulative. Never before has there been a greater need for a solid and persuasive material to redress the balance. The Road Ahead speaks the language of the young, and that without the weasel works of materialistic nihilism."

— **Dr. David Daintree**

President, Campion College

"The contents of the magazine have enriched our learning."

— **Anne Smith REC**

Kearnan College Manjimup, WA

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