



NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME – BSTREETSMART NEWSLETTER!

bstreetsmart 2023 – SOLD OUT

Qudos Bank Arena

Tues 22, Wed 23 and Thu 24 August - 9.45am to 1.30pm

2023 bstreetsmart event

Invoices have already been sent to you.

REMINDER:

- * **Changes to student numbers are permitted until Friday 11 August via email only.**
- * **No cancellations permitted after 11 August.**
- * **Once invoice is paid, no refunds permitted**
- * **If invoice is not paid by 11 August, your school will not be permitted entry to the event.**

For seating purposes, please advise the number of teachers accompanying the students on the day.

Things you need to do:

1. Email how many teachers are accompanying the students to chapin@bstreetsmart.org.
2. Provide final numbers by 11 August & pay invoice.
3. Complete media consent form (happy or not happy for your students to be photographed/interviewed etc) and return via email ASAP.

Melissa McGuinness Back!

“Jordan was smart. Jordan was funny. Jordan was a great person, but none of that means anything now. None of it,” Mrs McGuinness tells the teenagers sitting in silence before her, some with their faces in their hands, more than a few crying.

“That’s because he defined himself by his choices that night. He shaped a terrible and permanent legacy for himself, his family and his victims’ families because he chose to drink, smoke [marijuana] and speed down that highway. “And everything he did before that just pales in comparison.” Melissa speaks with such passion and conviction whilst telling her own story of being stuck in her prism of grief.



Jordan and Melissa McGuinness
Melissa McGuinness back by popular demand!

Reminders: bfilmed Competition!

Closing date for entries is almost here!

The National winning school will receive \$2,000 and a trophy!

The trophy will be presented on the day & VIP seating

Get your school involved in the bfilmed Competition. It ties in beautifully with the PDHPE Syllabus for Road Safety.

Detailed Terms and Conditions are available on the bstreetsmart.org website. Closes on Monday 7 August at noon. Email the 3 min film to: rachel.watkins@health.nsw.gov.au

Student Comment:

“Never for the rest of my life will I ever hesitate to stand up if I know I’m travelling in an unsafe vehicle with a risky driver/risky passengers! Thank you so much bstreetsmart for educating me”

Teacher Comment:

“Thank you – it was a very valuable day! It has generated lots of discussion back at school”

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