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Carmel  
College**

We nurture.  
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**Mount Carmel College  
presents...**



**Jules  
ALLEN**  
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER  
SOCIAL SCIENTIST  
STORY TELLER

**“LIVE AN EXTRAORDINARY  
LIFE.....”**

STRIVE BECAUSE OF YOUR EXPERIENCES,  
NOT IN SPIITE OF THEM.

**Mount Carmel College  
is thrilled to have Jules  
Allen at the College on  
Thursday 9 March 2017  
to speak to our students,  
parents and carers.**

Jules is an award-winning Australian youth advocate and dynamic motivational and inspirational speaker. She is guided by the philosophy that “your greatest adversity in life is your biggest gift.”

Engaging her audience, Jules does not shy away from the challenges she now perceives as her greatest asset. Having experienced childhood sexual abuse and a family breakdown Jules went on to become a youth at risk. As a consequence of heavy drug and alcohol addiction leading to poor decision making, Jules found herself as a young Mum in a domestic violence situation.

Needless to say, when she speaks to Gen Y on, not only, surviving trauma and adversity but using it as a springboard to make a positive difference in their lives.

Jules went on to care for 32 Foster children. She is the proud Mother of 4 adult children, a blend of her own, fostered and adopted. She has professional experience in child protection, youth support, school counselling, consulting and private practice. In 2013, prompted by a dare from her kids, Jules found herself as a contestant on MasterChef Australia, she frequently blogs for an online magazine, recently gave a TEDx talk in Melbourne and later in the year will launch her first book.

During the past 20 years, Jules' quest to empower people in crisis to turn their lives around has taken some memorable turns. So impressive is the impact she has on the lives of others that she featured on Australian Story in 2014.

Jules will talk to all our students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 throughout the day. There will then be a session for parents and carers only talk at 7.00pm on the evening of Thursday 9 March in the Cahill Centre. This is open to the wider College community.

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