

Consent Talk Topics per Stage – Scheduled for Tuesday 28 April 2026

Emma Tabacaru:

Emma has been a valued speaker at Calvary for a number of years, bringing a thoughtful and engaging approach to sensitive topics. She focuses on empowering our young women to make informed, respectful, and wise decisions about their bodies and relationships. Below is an outline of the topics she will cover with our female students:

Stage 4 (Year 7–8): Redefined

- Challenging harmful cultural messages around beauty standards and the objectification of women
- Examining the influence of media on identity, self-worth, and purpose
- Encouraging girls to redefine beauty and personal identity
- Developing body confidence and positive self-image strategies
- Building skills for healthy friendships, boundaries, and conflict resolution
- Fostering unity, support, and collective empowerment among girls

Stage 5 (Year 9–10): The Real Deal

- Analysing the influence of media on beliefs about sex and relationships
- Exploring the value and purpose of sex within relationships (including a faith-based perspective where relevant)
- Reflecting on dating choices and relationship expectations
- Identifying healthy vs unhealthy relationship characteristics
- Developing understanding of consent, boundaries, respect, and empathy

Stage 6 (Year 11–12): Raising the Bar

- Reflecting on the purpose and value of sex, including personal beliefs with a clear biblical perspective
- Applying a decision-making framework focused on consent, respect, empathy, and boundaries
- Defining and recognising healthy relationships, sexual harassment, and coercive control
- Understanding key sexual health concepts (STIs, contraception, fertility, pregnancy)
- Providing space for student questions and open discussion

Daniel Principe:

Daniel is an experienced speaker who works with young people across Australia, addressing the challenges they face in today's cultural and digital landscape. His sessions are designed to equip students to grow into respectful, responsible, and Godly young men. He will cover the following topics with our male students in an age-appropriate manner:

- Navigating the digital world and understanding the impact of social media, influencers, and online content
- Recognising and challenging harmful cultural messages (stereotypes, hyper-sexualisation, porn culture)
- Building healthy relationships through consent, respect, and positive decision-making
- Developing self-awareness and critical thinking about influences shaping behaviour and identity
- Encouraging empathy, kindness, and positive peer influence
- Empowering students to move from bystanders to upstanders and make responsible choices

The variation in content reflects both the developmental needs of students and the distinct focus of each session. Emma's presentations are tailored specifically to support and equip our female students, building on her established relationship with the College and allowing for deeper, stage-specific conversations. Daniel's sessions provide a strong foundational framework for our male students, focusing on character, responsibility, and navigating cultural influences. Together, these sessions are designed to complement one another, ensuring all students receive age-appropriate, relevant, and values-aligned guidance.