"relatable & funny."
- Mount Annan Christian College

Well-being Presentations for High Schools.



"Best speech I've heard"
- Orange Anglican College

- Cybersafety & Bullying
- Mental Health
- Resilience & Grit
- Drugs, Alcohol, Vaping & Addiction
- Sex, Relationships, Choices & Consent
- Healthy Masculinity

"Hit the nail on the head"
- St Patricks

JONNY SHANNON

Award winning speaker & Youth Worker

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WHO'S JONNY SHANNON?

SMALL BEGINNINGS.

Jonny Shannon is a health & wellbeing speaker based in queensland, Australia, and Australia's Youth Speaker of the Year 2025.

He grew up in South Auckland, New Zealand, and found school extremely difficult. Undiagnosed dyslexia and other learning difficulties led to him failing every subject and being badly bullied. After reacting badly one too many times, Jonny was expelled.

It wasn't until his last year of school that a counsellor took him aside to work through what he was really facing. The difference for Jonny was night to day, and it's why he committed to youth work so he could do the same for students like him. After a stint in the Army, Jonny co-founded Pushpay, a company that went on to sell for over $1 billion.

He then swapped the boardroom for youth work, training as a youth worker and spending seven years at The Parenting Place, interviewing and working alongside more than 43 psychologists and counsellors to distil what they knew into the health presentations he delivers in schools today.

He has delivered over 3,300 presentations to students, from assemblies to Generation Next to 15,000-seat arenas, across more than 400 Australian schools.

He has students laugh yet take health topics seriously. Jonny's goal is to echo each school's values.

Jonny is married with two young daughters and a third on the way, and lives on the Gold Coast, Queensland, though he travels often.

3,300+
PRESENTATIONS DELIVERED

400+
AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS

2025
YOUTH SPEAKER OF THE YEAR









JONNY SHANNON

5 REASONS SCHOOLS BOOK JONNY

01 | **ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST REQUESTED YOUTH SPEAKERS**

17+ years, 3,300+ presentations and trusted by hundreds of schools and major youth events across Australia.

02 | **FUN & ENGAGING**

Every presentation is built to hold attention, create interaction and **make the message memorable.**

03 | **FACT-BASED & CURRICULUM ALIGNED**

Content is developed alongside psychologists and aligned with the **Australian education standards.**

04 | **PRACTICAL POSITIVE TAKEAWAYS**

Students leave with **simple, proven actions** they can actually use — not just information.

05 | **REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE**

Jonny combines professional youth work experience with an authentic story that **students can relate to.**

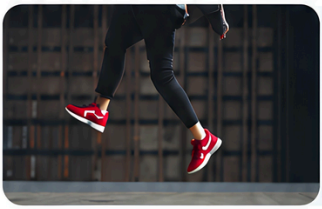
5 HEALTH PRESENTATIONS



CYBER SAFETY *Parent Night Available

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS & BULLYING

An engaging talk with real stories and practical steps to help students stay safer online, be respectful, and look out for themselves and others.



GRIT *Parent Night Available

POSITIVE WELL BEING & RESILIENCE

A powerful session on using grit, character strengths and a growth mindset to navigate challenges and thrive.



MENTAL HEALTH

ANXIETY, STRESS & DEPRESSION

A relatable discussion on the reality of mental health, with practical tools and strategies to get through tough times and build a stronger, more positive mind.



VAPING, DRUGS & ALCOHOL

PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTION & PEER PRESSURE

Straight-talking, evidence-based education to help students understand the real risks, how addiction works, and how to make informed decisions.



SEX, RELATIONSHIPS & CONSENT

HEALTHY CHOICES, STI'S & PEER PRESSURE

A practical and age-appropriate session on relationships, boundaries, consent and dealing with peer pressure.

PRICING

Simple. Flexible. Great value.

STUDENT SESSION

$1,400

Per presentation (40–90 minutes). Includes preparation, travel and booking support.

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS ON THE SAME DAY

1/2 PRICE

Each additional presentation on the same day is half price ($700 each).

PARENT NIGHT

$1,000

An evening session for parents and carers. Must be on the same day as a student presentation.

EXAMPLE OF A FULL HEALTH DAY

5 SESSIONS. EVERY YEAR LEVEL.

8:45 – 9:35 (50 minutes)	**Year 7**	**Social skills, online safety & bullying**	Practical tools to build confidence, kindness and inclusion, while navigating the online world safely and respectfully.
9:50 – 10:40 (50 minutes)	**Year 8**	**Resilience, grit & PERMA**	How to bounce back, keep going and build a positive mindset using the PERMA model (Positive Emotion, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning and Achievement).
11:10 – 12:00 (50 minutes)	**Year 9**	**Drugs, vaping, alcohol & addiction**	The facts, the risks and the real conversations about substances, addiction and making healthy choices now and into the future.
12:45 – 1:35 (50 minutes)	**Year 10**	**Sex, relationships, consent & healthy choices**	Respect, consent, relationships and making safe, informed decisions in a confusing world.
1:50 – 2:40 (50 minutes)	**Year 11–12**	**Mental health: depression, anxiety & stress**	Understanding what's normal, how to look after your mental health and where to get help when life feels overwhelming.



TESTIMONALS

'Engaging, knowledgeable & timely for our students. I would wholeheartedly recommend Jonny's talks for school audiences."

Rowan Evans
Dean of Year 12
Redlands College, Brisbane

REDLANDS COLLEGE

"Jonny had an exceptional ability to engage our students and staff while addressing the realities of bullying. His authentic storytelling and practical insights resonated strongly and encouraged meaningful conversations."

Lindsey Herse
Deputy Head of Secondary - Wellbeing
Brisbane Boys' College

BRISBANE BOYS' COLLEGE

'Get him along! We have had him for 7 years now. He will impact your kids and give them insights into how to make good decisions long term."

Dale Dearman
Head Counsellor
Grace Lutheran College, Brisbane

GRACE LUTHERAN COLLEGE

"Very lucky to have Jonny come in and do 3 student sessions followed by a parent night. The kids were in stitches but learning as well — we recommend Jonny anywhere!"

Andrew Pritchard
Director of Pastoral Care
Dominic College

DOMINIC COLLEGE

'Jonny Shannon is a game-changer for youth audiences! His hilarious, relatable style instantly connects with teens, keeping them hooked. Beyond the laughs, his talks are packed with practical, actionable advice that resonates long after. Engaging, inspiring, and impactful—simply the best!"

Andrew Bromhead
Dean of Year 8
The Scots College

The Scots College

"Jonny is one of Australia's best speakers. He captures the audience immediately with his dynamic and authentic engagement style. He uses humour to entertain whilst also delivering a message that's both meaningful and insightful. He has a unique gift for taking the audience on a journey through his story telling. He's also a genuinely good bloke! Cannot recommend highly enough!"

Paul Graham
Head of Student Support
Mount Waverley Secondary College

Mount Waverley Secondary College

Many parents said they felt like they were there during your presentation — the students recited everything you said from stage at home!"

Jessica Fowles
Chaplain
Mueller College, Brisbane

MUELLER COLLEGE

professional, balancing the needs of the students with careful messaging. Jonny is funny and engaging. He has a way to hook kids in and absorb messages of worth."

Nathan Hitchcock
Student Engagement
Melrose High School

Melrose High School

Had Jonny back for 5 years. He is a great presenter who engaged the students so quickly & effectively. The feedback from staff and students was about how great and worthwhile and brilliant the presentation was."

Susanna Green
School Counsellor
Reddam House

REDDAM HOUSE

Visit **jonnyshannon.com** to see over 100 other testimonials

FAQs

01

What happens when Jonny arrives?

Jonny usually arrives around 30 minutes early to set up. Please have someone available to meet him and show him the presentation space.

02

What does Jonny require for a presentation?

- Projector or large screen
- HDMI/USB-C connection
- Reliable internet (optional)
- Microphone (for larger rooms over 100 people)

03

How should Jonny be introduced?

A simple introduction works best. E.g. "Please welcome Jonny Shannon — entrepreneur and speaker." He will take care of the rest from there.

04

Can we request a tailored presentation?

Yes. Jonny will tailor the content to your industry, audience and goals. A 15-20 minute chat helps ensure the session is relevant and impactful.

05

Are presentations recorded?

Yes, with prior approval. Just let us know in advance and you're welcome to record the session for internal use.



QUESTIONS & AVAILABILITY

Let's make it happen.

Every school and event is different. Get in touch and we'll chat through your goals, check availability and put the details in place.

CHECK AVAILABILITY

DISCUSS YOUR NEEDS

LOCK IN YOUR DATE



SCAN TO BOOK A TIME WITH JONNY

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