ST AUGUSTINE’S

Plenty to think about

A HARVARD University consultant has given a talk about the “culture of thinking” at St Augustine’s College, Brookvale.

Project Zero consultant Mark Church visited the college to speak to more than 100 staff members on “how to teach thinking skills”, as opposed to merely filling students with knowledge.

In particular, he challenged staff about how to transform the culture of the classroom into a culture of thinking.

“The purpose of teaching thinking is to prepare the boys for a future as effective problem-solvers, creative, curious, collaborative and lifelong learners—all critical 21st-century learning skills,” Mr Church said.

Head of school Matthew Hutchison said the college aimed to develop students’ intellectual character and good and effective thinking.