

HEADLINES

Independent Education Union of Australia NSW/ACT Branch

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Hello,

Welcome to your first edition of Headlines for 2017. Find out how the IEU has improved principals' positions with a new enterprise agreement.

Feel free to forward Headlines to your colleagues, it provides those in leadership positions with valuable information.

John Quessy

Secretary, Independent Education Union of Australia NSW/ACT Branch

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Principals under pressure

The 2016 Australian Principal Occupational Health, Safety and Wellbeing survey, sponsored by Teachers Health, has found principals are experiencing overwork, stress, threats and actual physical violence at much higher rates than the general population.

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Agreement advances principals' position

Following lengthy negotiations with Catholic sector employers, agreement has now been reached for a new three year multi enterprise agreement (MEA) to cover principals in 10 dioceses and also for an enterprise agreement (EA) for principals in the Sydney Archdiocese.

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Surprise principal

It was more by chance than design that Lorrae Sampson became a principal. But since the opportunity has arisen she's grasped it with both hands and enjoyed every minute.

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Meet your team

The IEU Principals Sub Branch 2017 AGM was held at the Union's Parramatta office on 11 February, with the Union's President Christine Wilkinson present.

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PD agenda

The IEU provides a wide range of PD opportunities for members, ranging from CV Writing through to Accreditation at all levels. Throughout 2017, the IEU will offer members a wide variety of Professional Development.

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Accreditation Update

From January 1, 2018, all teachers in NSW schools will need to be accredited through NESAS - the New South Wales Education Standards Authority. Anyone who began their teaching career before October 2004 and meets certain criteria, will automatically be accredited.

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ARE YOU TRUSTED?

State school principals in Victoria have been asked to sign statutory declarations saying they will abide by new child safety standards, despite them already having signed documents stating they will meet the new standards. Principals are saying the move is offensive and indicates they are not trusted by the Education Department.

Read more:

<http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/schools-threatened-with-deregistration-amid-deeply-offensive-request-20170306-gurt1z.html>