

HEADLINES

Independent Education Union of Australia NSW/ACT Branch

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Hello,

It's an exciting time in the Union: so much is being fought for and won by members! Principals are encouraged to stand up and let their staff know they support the Union and everyone's right to be a member.

I would also encourage you to sign up a colleague to the IEU - share member benefits and this enews!

John Quessy

Secretary, Independent Education Union of Australia NSW/ACT Branch

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Your concerns

On behalf of the IEU, we hope that Term 3 has started well for you and your school community.

Take a look



Inspection shortcuts

The IEU has been in discussions with NESA to ensure clarity as to the processes underpinning inspections both random and cyclical. Principals should note that a 'risk' approach is now utilised by NESA.

Read more



IEU guest Costa Georgiadis

Think Connect Act

Learn how to make sustainability a success in your school at the fifth biennial IEU Environment Conference on Friday, 20 October at the Mercure Sydney.

Take a look



PD and awards

The IEU offers an extensive program of PD provided free to its members. Also, applications are now open for the 2017 NGS Super Scholarship Awards: <http://www.ieu.asn.au/news-publications/news/2017/august/ngs-super-promotes-professional-development-scholarship-awards>.

Read more

Aware informed and active



"I encourage all principals to be aware, informed and active in the IEU. There are many ways for principals to have a voice in the Union at regional, diocesan or NSW/ACT levels and teleconferences can be arranged. In the Catholic systemic sector, the current enterprise agreement arbitration issue is important for principals, as well as for teachers and support staff. Although our agreements are in place, it is vital that there is access to an 'independent umpire' if needed."

Principals Sub Branch delegate to IEU Council Noeleen O'Neill, Principal of St Joseph's Primary at Bombala in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.