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URGENT SALARIES BULLETIN

To All Reps and Members in Catholic Systemic Schools

Negotiations on a comprehensive salaries and conditions settlement re-opened today at a compulsory Conference requested by the Union in the NSW Industrial Relations Commission.

Significant progress has been made, although no settlement has been reached. A further meeting will take place this afternoon with a report back to the Commission on Wednesday afternoon 4 February.

The Judge recommended that teachers ATTEND school on Thursday morning 5 February, in order to hold a meeting to vote on a possible settlement.

If a settlement is reached tomorrow, then a meeting should be held for the first hour of the school day on Thursday to vote on a recommendation from the Union for a new three year award for the period 2009-2011.

Minimal supervision should be provided to allow for as many teachers as possible to attend the meeting.

If NO settlement is reached tomorrow, the Union will proceed with a stop work for the first two hours of the day to consider a number of resolutions which will include further industrial action.

The Union will do all we can to settle this dispute and give teachers the opportunity to examine the agreement at a one hour meeting on Thursday morning.

A further faxstream (will also be emailed to those Reps/members on our list) will be forwarded tomorrow afternoon with details.

Thank you for your support in this campaign.

Yours sincerely

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General Secretary