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Welcome to our final edition of Teachers r Teachers for 2020.

In this edition, we discuss the missed opportunities of the recently unveiled federal budget, and wonder what could have been, including a look at the excellent leadership demonstrated by the New Zealand Labour Party, in their election pledge to ensure pay parity for early childhood teachers. We acknowledge and celebrate the life of the late Parkes Early Childhood Centre director Lindy Farrant, and provide a timely reminder to ensure you have completed the professional development required to maintain your accreditation.

As always, we encourage you to share TrT with your colleagues, reminding them of the benefits of union membership, so we can continue building our strength in the sector.

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Budget blues

On Tuesday 6 October, Prime Minister Scott Morrison and Treasurer Josh Frydenberg handed down the federal budget for 2020-21, after it was delayed due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

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In memory of Lindy Farrant

The Parkes community has mourned the loss of Lindy Farrant, the first and long-serving director of Parkes Early Childhood Centre.

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Industrial updates

An update on agreement negotiations, and an important update to the Educational Services (Teachers) Award.

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NZ Labour commit to pay parity

Early childhood education (ECE) teachers across New Zealand are celebrating a \$600m commitment by the Labour Party to move towards pay parity for qualified teachers.

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