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Dear Raghuram

Welcome to your final edition of Headlines for 2023. May we take this opportunity to thank you for your support as an IEU principal member.

In this issue we explore the challenges faced by school leaders on a daily basis, and how the union can help.

Long-time Principals' Organiser Pam Smith reflects on her many years assisting school leaders, and we provide an update on enterprise agreement negotiations.

Finally we look at recent NESA policy changes which seek to alleviate the workload of principals.

Carol Matthews

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Offensive behaviour: a daily challenge

Principals have endured extraordinary levels of stress and disruption in the past few years and, understandably, their mental health has been impacted.

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Farewell to Pam Smith

Many of you may know Pam Smith, retiring Principals' Organiser. Pam reflects on her time working with school leaders.



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Enterprise bargaining

Bargaining for Catholic systemic principals is progressing well.



Empowering principals

Recent NESA policy changes streamline the accreditation and professional development processes. These reforms, advocated for by the IEU, seek to alleviate the workload of principals.

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