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Welcome to the first edition of Headlines for 2021.

In this edition, we talk to recently retired Executive Principal with Aspect Education Bruce Rowles about his stellar career in special education; we confront the harsh truths revealed by the petition initiated by former Kambala student Chanel Contos that uncovers countless allegations of sexual assault; and we update you on the NCCD and the Principals Sub Branch.

As always, we encourage you to share Headlines with your colleagues and remind them of the benefits of union membership, so we can build our strength in the sector.

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• The <u>Australian Principal Occupational</u>, <u>Health</u>, <u>Safety and Wellbeing Survey</u> was released on Sunday 14 March. The IEU will take a closer look at this report in upcoming communications.

Latest news from your union





Principal focus: Bruce Rowles

Two accidents shaped the recently retired principal's singular 43-year career in special education.

Line in the sand

We need to talk about sex. And consent. And respect for girls and women. Meet a committed male ally.

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Principals discuss key issues

Principals' Sub Branch AGM.

Several important matters arose in the

NCCD: Survey finds specific flaws

Our survey of members tells us how the process must be improved.

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