

APPA says ‘hats off to teachers’ for World Teachers Day

Sydney, October 27, 2023, The Australian Primary Principals Association (APPA) is wishing a ‘happy world teachers day’ to teachers across the country, with APPA President Angela Falkenberg describing teachers as the original influencers.

“That you are influential is not by accident. You are highly credentialled, skilled professionals that embrace the joy of lifelong learning.”

“As your student’s needs change you do too, finding new ways to engage, inspire and amaze children and young people. You awaken curiosity and help students to be courageous in their learning,” Ms Falkenberg said.

Ms Falkenberg, who commenced teaching in 1983 was inspired to the profession by the extraordinary teachers I benefitted from during my schooling in the Barossa Valley.

“I have been privileged to spend 40 years in this marvellous profession. In that time, I have been inspired by and grateful for my teaching colleagues. They have mentored, shared ideas, motivated and even consoled me along the journey.”

At APPA we believe that teachers provide relational glue in communities and in the staff teams that make magic happen in our schools. Teachers are role models for lifelong learning, fostering in students the desire to know more and the joy of accomplishment.

As a teacher, you may not get the specific feedback in your day-to-day job that tells you of the difference you make, the hearts you have healed and the futures you have shaped, but that’s what you achieve. Each and every day.

That’s impressive work; so, stay fabulous and thank you to each and every teacher for all you do, and at APPA we say, ‘hats off, to teachers.’

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