

## **Minister's message for Australian Primary Principals Day, 2 August 2024**

Today is a special day to celebrate, recognise and appreciate the incredible work and dedication of our primary school principals.

I want to thank you, our school leaders, for the crucial role you play and for your dedication to creating inclusive, vibrant and safe learning environments for our students and staff.

The impact of your efforts extends far beyond the school gates. You build bridges between schools, families and communities, fostering partnerships that enhance the overall educational experience for students. Your role is pivotal in nurturing not just academic excellence but also social and emotional growth among our young people.

In my work as Queensland's Minister for Education, I've had the opportunity to see countless examples of excellence in primary education, across all sectors. Everywhere I go, I see principals who go above and beyond for their students and staff.

I deeply value the hard work and passion you bring to your school communities. You are leading the way with a commitment to every child feeling valued and inspired to reach their full potential and I am honored to work alongside such dedicated professionals.

Your leadership and tireless efforts are instrumental in shaping the future of our nation. Together, we are focussed on every child receiving the quality education they deserve, preparing them for success in a rapidly changing world.

On this special day, as we celebrate your achievements, I want to reaffirm the Queensland Government's commitment to supporting primary school leaders. Your work is invaluable, and I encourage everyone to take a moment to thank the principals who make a profound difference in the lives of our children and communities.

Thank you for your outstanding contribution to education. Your passion and dedication inspire us all and exemplify the very best of our wonderful education system.

Happy Australian Primary Principals Day to each and every one of you.

Kind regards



**Hon. Di Farmer MP**  
**Minister for Education and Minister for Youth Justice**