

KEY PRIORITIES – A CALL TO ACTION

Value and Strengthen the Profession

- » Respect the vital role of Principals in leading learning and communities.
- » Recognise and invest in the expertise of Primary Principals.
- » Attract, support, and retain motivated teachers.
- » Ensure rigorous teacher training, quality practicums, and strong mentoring.
- » Esteem teachers for their critical role in children's development.

Principal Health and Well-being

- » Value and trust Primary Principals—equip them with the support and resources they need.
- » Cut red tape—reduce unnecessary bureaucratic burdens.
- » Ensure Principals have a voice in policy design: Nothing for us without us!

Fair and Sustained Funding

- » Prioritise stable funding for early and primary years.
- » Fund students based on need—direct resources where they matter most.
- » Address the funding gap between primary and secondary students—invest early.

Curriculum Reform

- » Streamline the overcrowded primary curriculum.
- » Empower Principals and teachers to focus on student engagement and individual needs.

Smarter Assessment

- » Shift from whole-cohort national testing to targeted sample testing.
- » Remove NAPLAN results from the MySchool website.

It's time for real action.

Our leaders, our teachers, and, most importantly, Australia's children deserve better.