

# AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY PRINCIPALS DAY

# FRIDAY 7 AUGUST 2026

## Dear School Communities,

Building strong foundations for life and learning - foundations that last, stand the test of time, and enable young people to truly thrive - takes dedication, expertise, leadership and courage. Every day, your primary school principal contributes in this way to the lives and learning of the children in your community.

On **Friday, 7 August 2026**, we invite you to use **Australian Primary Principals Day** as an opportunity to acknowledge your principal's unique place in your school (and wider) community, and to say **THANK YOU** for their dedication and valued contribution.

Amid the joys and challenges of community life, and ongoing societal and economic change, every primary school continues to have someone ready to step forward and take on the responsibility of leadership. In your school, this role may be known by different titles - such as School Principal, Head of Primary, Head of Junior School, or Campus Leader.

Take time on **Friday, 7 August 2026** to connect with your local primary principal, share a word of personal encouragement, and show your appreciation. A few words of thanks at assembly, a celebratory morning tea, a parent thank-you note, or a small card or drawing from students - it all makes a difference. Your acknowledgement helps remind principals why they love what they do and assures them of your support and shared commitment to building strong foundations for our children.

The Australian Primary Principals Association, together with all state and territory Primary Principals Associations, is proud to promote **Australian Primary Principals Day**.

Please share your messages of thanks with us using **#principalsday2026**.

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