



## ACTPA UPDATE #2 August 2019

From ACTPA Executive

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### Recent ACTPA Advocacy

**ACTPA continues to be involved in the ACT Inquiry into Violence and Bullying in ACT Schools.** To date ACTPA has put in a submission to the Legislative Assembly and has appeared as a witness to the inquiry. ACTPA noted: *ACT public schools are safe places in which to learn and work, where negative instances are rare...If we are genuinely interested in addressing [any] issues of bullying, violence and other forms of unacceptable behaviour it will continue to require a collective responsibility from the community, schools and system.*

**Contact Liz Bobos, Chris Jones, Murray Bruce**

**ACTPA is providing input into the development of an ACT Public Schools Pedagogical Framework.** The document is only two pages of broad statements focussing on student centred learning. **Contact Mandy Kalyvas**

**ACTPA Executive recently participated in a media training program looking at training for TV and radio interviews, advocating for principals, deputy principals and the system.** Would this be suited to other members? **Contact Michael Battenally**

**ACTPA has reviewed the ED document Safe Workplaces: How to Manage Parent or Carer Behaviour that is Unreasonable, noting that ACTPA needs to continue to provide clear insights as to what happens inside our schools. Contact Michael Battenally**

### **ACTPA & Principal Health and Wellbeing**

To celebrate the 12-month anniversary of the launch of the ACTPA Principal Health and Wellbeing Strategy, ACTPA will be holding a school leadership wellbeing breakfast which will include

- Breakfast by the Lake with Colleagues
- Wellbeing Presentation & Discussion and
  - A Lakeside Walk

**ACTPA School Leadership Wellbeing Breakfast & Update**  
**Thursday 12 September 7.15 to 9.00am**  
**Canberra Yacht Club**

**Contact: Co-Presidents: Michael Battenally, Liz Bobos**

## ACTPA & Principal Health and Wellbeing

### ACTPA Global Wellbeing Challenge Team(s) – Nominate by August 14

As for 2018, ACTPA will again sponsor financial members wishing to participate in the **2019 Virgin Pulse Global Challenge** – a wellbeing activity team challenge involving a virtual 100 days of walking, running, swimming, exercise and good healthy activity.

- Fuel your body right with **Nutrition**;
- Destress and improve your resilience with **Balance**;
- Destroy distractions and get more out of your day with **Focus**; and
  - Bounce out of bed each day with **Sleep**.

Contact Michael Battenally and Steve Collins

## ACTPA PROFESSIONAL LEARNING 2019

A significant professional learning event on the ACTPA calendar ...

Week 9 Thursday 29 August 8.00am to 1.30pm

### LEIGH SALES

### An Exploration of Literacy, Wellbeing & Leadership Old Parliament House

ACTPA, ALEA and the ACT Education Directorate jointly host journalist Leigh Sales exploring literacy, wellbeing and leadership.

Morning tea and vibrant 'speed dating' sessions will follow the presentation.

### ACTPA Financial Members...Half Price

ACTPA will support financial members to register for the **International Confederation of Principals (ICP) Conference in Shanghai, 23 to 25 October**. At the Conference Michael Battenally and Michael Hall have been invited to present the ACTPA/ED wellbeing journey including the Riley report, the Hall report and the subsequent ED / ACTPA strategy.

ACTPA will also support financial members to attend the **2019 Australian Primary Principals Association (APPA) Conference *Leading the Way* in Adelaide 3 to 6 September**

Other ACTPA Professional Learning has included...

**What Can School Leaders Learn from Lawyers** at the offices of Bradley Allen Love Lawyers  
**Connecting with Research Forensic Research** With Claire McGettrick, AFP

**CONTACT: Wendy Cave, Julie Collins, Jason Holmes, Sophie Bissell, Steve Collins**

## ADMINISTRATION

**Finances** The ACTPA account shows a balance of \$22,000, which does not include the generous sponsorship funds provided by...

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At the moment ACTPA is re-negotiating with ED, the Principals Professional Learning Fund provided to ACTPA to help fund professional learning events. This is an annual allocation of \$25,000 to ACTPA, which is hoping to secure a four-year term for the agreement. With the recent PPLF report having been submitted by ACTPA, the 2019-20 allocation of funds will shortly be forwarded to ACTPA.

**Membership Fees.** To accommodate the many new appointments to principal and deputy-principal positions, ACTPA is providing a discounted fee structure for the second semester 2019. **The second semester membership fees are:**

**Principals \$100**  
**Deputy Principals \$60**

Membership is open to all at Principal and Deputy Principal levels in school and office sites of the ACT Education Directorate.

Membership funds assist ACTPA to focus on professional **advocacy** for members, their **wellbeing** and **professional learning** and to engage them in **research and evaluation**.

ACTPA uses the funds to provide quality professional learning events, meetings and crucial networking support. ACTPA affords financial members access to local, national and international conferences, individual and group research and wider professional networks. ACTPA operates an administrative secretariat.

Financial members of ACTPA receive discounted access to most ACTPA events.

Membership Invoice below.

**Contact: Paula Kinsman**

## SAVE THE DATE

**ACTPA AGM & DINNER**  
**THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER**  
**AGM 4.30ish Dinner 6.30ish**

## ACT Principals Association Membership 2019



### Tax Invoice/Statement

#### Dear Colleagues

Below are details of the 2019 membership fees for the ACT Principals Association.

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Membership subscriptions are now available for Semester 2 if you missed joining earlier in the year. Financial members of ACTPA receive discounted access to most ACTPA events.

All financial transactions with ACTPA are digital through the **Teachers Mutual Bank (TMB)**. Cash and or cheque membership payments are not possible.

When transferring moneys, please ensure **your name** is on the transfer reference. We shall reply email to confirm your subscription has been received.

#### ACTPA's TMB details:

**BSB: 812 170**

**Account Number: 225030**

**Name of the Account: ACTPA**

(Note: If paying from a TMB account, please add S1 when prompted)

#### Principals

**Early Bird payment if received before end of Term 1, 2019: \$190**

**Payment if received after Term 1, 2019: \$200**

<b>Semester 2 subscription</b>	<b>\$100</b>
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#### Deputy Principals

**Early Bird payment if received before end of Term 1, 2019: \$110**

**Payment if received after Term 1, 2019: \$120**

<b>Semester 2 subscription</b>	<b>\$60</b>
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**For officers on Higher Duties (per term): \$40**

**Paula Kinsman**

**Principal, Campbell Primary School**

**ACTPA Treasurer**