

Our mission
is to develop
and support
government
school leaders
in Tasmania



TASMANIAN
PRINCIPALS
ASSOCIATION

The TPA is at the heart
of leadership in public
education

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Membership

Advocacy

The TPA:

- + advocates for you
- + represents you in the media
- + liaises with the AEU on industrial matters
- + influences education policy and strategies through access to the Minister and the highest levels of DoE leadership
- + represents you on consultative groups informing policy and implementation
- + advocates for state school students
- + represents you nationally and internationally through Australian Primary Principals Association, Australian Government Primary Principals Association, Australian Secondary Principals Association and the International Confederation of Principals

Support

We provide confidential support for members. Please contact Malcolm Elliott 0418 312 265; malcolm.elliott@education.tas.gov.au; and the TPA Professional Support Programme for collegial support and advice.

Collegiality

The TPA shares good practice and develops initiatives to support and assist government school leaders in their roles throughout Tasmania. We provide opportunities for school leaders to meet both formally and informally.

- + Branches welcome new and prospective members
- + Branches hold social functions to recognise the careers of our retiring colleagues
- + Branches hold social functions to provide informal networks

The TPA works closely with the DoE on principal health and wellbeing issues.

Professional Learning

You have access to discounted rates for learning opportunities through workshops, conferences and forums.

Networking

Meet, collaborate and work with other educational leaders around Tasmania through involvement in professional learning, branch meetings, state-wide meeting opportunities and social functions.

Awards

We recognise retiring members and confer Life Membership Awards.

We confer John Laing Awards for contribution to professional learning in conjunction with the Principals Australia Institute.

Information

Access information via TPA Bulletins, regular emails to members, tips about up-to-date readings from a broad spectrum of educators, information, research and hot topics at a state and national level and regular feedback about TPA work.

Making a difference

You can make a difference:

- + stand for the TPA Executive
- + attend local meetings
- + represent TPA and Tasmanian school leaders on DoE committees
- + share your learning at TPA conferences, workshops and forums
- + volunteer as part of the TPA Professional Support Programme