



Australian Secondary Principals Association

"Advocating for public secondary education"

BOARD COMMUNIQUE

The ASPA Board met from 22nd to 23rd October 2017 in Darwin.

The meeting in Darwin provided the ASPA Board with an opportunity to meet with Chief Executive Vicki Baylis, Northern Territory Principals Association Executive and members and to visit some schools / colleges in the NT.

Strategic Plan:

ASPA Board continued its work reviewing the Strategic Plan.

Promotion of the Principal Role – sustainability of our profession:

The ASPA infographic has been completed and a distribution plan was developed. It is planned that every principal / deputy principal would have a copy on display in their office. It is also planned for distribution to heads of education departments and relevant Ministers in each state / territory.

Emeritus Professor Alan Reid:

The Board met with Emeritus Professor Alan Reid around the proposed Education in the 21st C Monograph. A DRAFT will be presented to the Board in February with the Monograph due for completion by 31st March. The Board will determine a distribution / promotion strategy in February.

Educating Students in Detention:

In 2014 ASPA made a submission to the Human Right Commission when educating students in detention was raised as an issue. Similar issues have arisen in 2017 and the Board is seeking a long-term solution.

ASPA International Forum 2018:

Darwin Convention Centre – 9th and 10th August 2018

Principals as STEM Leaders:

ASPA has had several requests to join tenders for this important initiative. We have taken the view that ASPA will be involved in a RFT if:

- It includes National primary and secondary school principals' associations (APPA and ASPA)
- ASPA and its members will be subcontracted to write and deliver materials.

This approach has also been adopted by APPA.

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