

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

The Australian Secondary Principals' Association (ASPA):

- Is the national professional voice of secondary school leaders
- Builds the capacity of Principals and other school leaders
- Facilitates and enables networks of secondary educational practice and leadership that is shared and celebrated
- Enhance networks that empower the profession
- Promotes public education



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

We build the leadership capacity of current and future school leaders to deliver a world class, contemporary secondary education.

8

Chair of Coalition of Australian Principals meetings

8

AITSL meetings

4

ASPA Board meetings



6

ACARA meetings



5

Teach For Australia (TFA) meetings

7

ASPA Committee meetings



7

Published journal articles



ADVOCACY

We are authoritative and influential advocates for public education and for improved education policy.



Ministerial meetings

4

Federal

4

State



External support provider meetings



3 Submissions



14 Print/TV/radio interviews



3

Other Political meetings

8

DESE stakeholder meetings



4 press releases

4

Affiliate meetings



DATA & RESEARCH

Our professional interests and judgements are informed by data and educational research.



2

Research projects



Partners – Monash and QUT



ACU Principal Wellbeing research



Principal Australia Research Foundation project



WELLBEING

We encourage the de-politicisation of education and respond purposefully to research related to principal health and wellbeing.



Rural Leadership program with TFA



ACU Principal Wellbeing research

6

Headspace support meetings



10

Newsletters



INNOVATION

We are innovative, “edupreneurial” leaders equipping adolescents and young adults to thrive in a rapidly changing, increasingly complex, world.



Submission to the Shergold Report



Contributed to ‘Beyond ATAR’



LEADING LEARNING

Ours is a respected professional voice, dedicated to creating the conditions for contemporary world class pedagogy in every classroom, in every public secondary school.



4 Principal as STEM Leaders (PASL) meetings



6 Asia Education Foundation



6 ASIC grants to schools



GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT



ASPA website traffic



318

Number of zoom/MS Teams meetings



3

Reports to DESE



PhD candidate supervision



ACRONYMS

ACARA – Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority

AITSL – Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership

DESE – Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment

QUT – Queensland University of Technology

ACU – Australian Catholic University

ASIC – Australian Securities and Investment Commission.



RESPONDING TO COVID

4

Briefing meetings



4

Published works



6

DESE/Ministerial liaison