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National School Leadership Forum

16-17 October 2014, Sydney

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## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

8.30 am **Coffee and registration**

9.00 am **Welcome to Country** – *Uncle Charles (Chika) Madden*

9.15 am **Forum purpose** – *Emeritus Professor Paul Hughes & Dr Kaye Price (MATSITI)*

9.30 am **Feedback session from leadership survey**

9:45 am **Twitterverse** – *Mr Luke Pearson, Principal, IndigenousX Pty Ltd*

10.00 am **Welcome and Q&A** – *The Hon. Adrian Piccoli MP, NSW Minister for Education*

**10.30 am Morning Tea**

11.00 am **Exploring the Australian Professional Standard for Principals** – *Keren Caple, General Manager Australian Institute for Teaching & School Leadership*

11.30 am **Australian Principal Certification** – *Associate Professor (adjunct) Jim Davies, CEO, Principals Australia Institute*

12.00 pm **Te Akatea - Maori Principals Association**

*Mrs Leanne Otene – Te Akatea NZ Maori Principals Executive – Secretary  
Principal, Manaia View School*

*Mr Robert Clarke – Te Akatea NZ Maori Principals Executive – Treasurer  
Principal, Whau Valley School*

**12.30 pm Lunch**

## A Deadly Journey! National School Leadership Forum

1.30pm	<b>Break Out Rooms</b>		
	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>
	<b>The Principal in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b>	<b>Assistant Principals &amp; Deputies taking the next step</b>	<b>Profiles of Leadership</b>
	<i>Mr Peter O'Beirne Executive Consultant Dare to Lead, Principals Australia Institute</i>	<i>Mrs Deb Fairey Principal, Wasleys Primary School</i>	<i>Ms Julie Hyde Manager School Leadership, Australian Institute for Teaching &amp; School Leadership</i>
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
3.15 pm	<b>Persistence &amp; Commitment to Students &amp; Community -</b> <i>Mr Weston Jackson – Principal Millars Well Primary School</i>		
4.00 pm	<b>Break Out Rooms</b>		
	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>
	<b>Building Resilience for Indigenous Leaders</b>	<b>Engaging Community – Principals experience's, success, trials and tribulations</b>	<b>Jurisdictions Engagement &amp; Support</b>
	<i>Mrs Lynette Callaghan Director, Kalaya Children's Centre</i>	<i>Mr Gavin Khan Executive Principal Boggabilla Central School</i>	<i>Mrs Veronica Willmott Assistant Director, People and Services Directorate NSW Department of Education &amp; Communities</i>
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Day One Close</b>		
<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Forum Dinner – Melbourne Room</b>		



## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

8.30 am **Coffee and registration**

9.00 am **Recap on Day One** – *Mr Brian Marshall, Research Project Officer, MATSITI and Mr Paul Hughes, Emeritus Professor, MATSITI*

9.15 am **Employing a Principal from the Department perspective?**

*Mr Paul Hughes – Principal, Rosemeadow Public School*

*Ms Tammy Anderson - Principal, Briar Road Primary School*

**10.30 am Morning Tea**

11.15 am **Mentoring & Support Break Out Discussions**

*Sydney*

*Adelaide*

*Perth*

**Models of Mentoring**

**Mentoring early career Principals**

**Mechanisms for Supporting**

*Mr Weston Jackson  
Principal, Millars Well  
Primary School*

*Ms Stephanie Savage  
Associate Principal, Tagai  
State College*

*Mr Adrian Bell  
Principal, Monaro High  
School*

**12.00 pm Lunch**

1.00 pm **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leaders creating our future** –  
*Mrs Dyonne Anderson, (Leader, NSW Deadly Leaders Alliance & President, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Principals Association), Principal, Cabbage Tree Island Primary School*

1.30 pm **Future Actions - National United Voice & What Actions... an association?** –  
*Mr Paul Hughes, Emeritus Professor, MATSITI*

**4.00 pm Close of Forum**