

MEDIA ALERT

Principal For A Day Participants – Tuesday 3 September

For immediate release: 3pm, 29 August 2019, Melbourne

- What:** Principal For A Day is an annual event in its 19th year that sees business and community leaders shadow Victorian government school principals in their day-to-day activities, and discuss the challenges and current issues each is facing in their leadership role. Other activities on the day usually include a school tour, and discussions with students and teachers. It takes place in 2019 on Tuesday 3 September or on a date that week at the participants' discretion.
- Why:** Led by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) with funding from the Victorian Department of Education and Training through the Bastow Institute of Educational Leadership, Principal For A Day aims to increase understanding and awareness between schools, business and the wider community, to promote the great work of schools and their principals, and to build ongoing relationships, partnerships and programs. Visit www.acer.org/pfad for more information.
- Who:** *Some of the participants in schools in the Melbourne metro area in 2019 include:*
[Natalie Abboud](#), Mayor of Moreland
[Matthew Albert](#), Barrister, Victorian Bar, Australia Day
[Neil Angus MP](#), State Member for Forest Hill, Shadow Minister (multiple portfolios)
[Jenny Atta](#), Secretary, Victorian Department of Education
[Michele Barry](#), GM Epilepsy Foundation
[Katie Berman](#), Pinnacle Group
[Chris Buckingham](#), CEO, Casey Cardinia Libraries
[Lachlann Carter](#), CEO 100 Story Building
[Tim Conolan](#) AM, CEO & Founder - TLC for Kids, Australian of the Year - Local Hero
[Matthew Defina](#), Head of Programs, the Man Cave
 Elly Gay, Director, Operational Policy, Victorian Department of Education
[Sam Hibbins MP](#), State Member for Prahan
[Zivit Inbar](#), Founder and CEO DifferenThinking Pty Ltd.
 Dr Milosh V. Ivanovich, National Australia Day Council Australia Day Ambassador
[Michael Kennedy OAM](#), Professor, Monash University
[Simon Lewis](#), Misson Lifeline, National Australia Day Council Australia Day Ambassador
[Tony Luo](#), Urban Planner, Vic Planning Authority
[Daizy Maan](#), SPARK Deakin, Bold Punjab
[Cr Janet Pearce](#), Macedon Ranges Mayor
[Melodie Potts Rosevear](#), CEO and founder Teach for Australia
[Tim Richardson MP](#), State Member for Mordialloc and Parliamentary Secretary for Schools
[Cr Susan Salter](#), Mayor of Queenscliffe
[Nick Wakeling MP](#), State Member for Ferntree Gully, Shadow Minister (multiple portfolios)
[Vicki Ward MP](#), Parliamentary Secretary for Public Transport Infrastructure
 Dr [Mimmie Ngum Chi Watts](#), Victorian Multicultural Commissioner
[Glenn Weir](#), Assistant Police Commissioner
[Mel Wyatt](#), Learning Engagement Manager, Zoos Victoria
[Deepak Vinayak](#), South Asian Community Link Group, People of Australia Ambassador
[David Zerman](#), President, Royal (Scientific) Society of Victoria ***Now in his 18th year!***

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