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## Term 3, 2018

### Fair Funding Now! – Campaign Update

Recent workplace ballots across the state have taken place and demonstrated overwhelming support for the goals of the FFN campaign (see details of the campaign and results [here](#)). A big thank you to all the QTU workplace reps in the Metropolitan West Logan region for giving their time to ensure rank and file democracy for QTU members.

If you haven't done so already, please make sure you show your support and keep updated on the campaign by signing at: <http://www.fairfundingnow.org.au/>. If you'd like to get involved in local activities we will be undertaking in the lead up to the federal election, please contact me.

### Enterprise Bargaining – Preparing for EB9

From 1 July this year, we enter the final year of the three-year term of our last teachers' agreement. This sees the final pay rise of EB8 implemented and more pay rises in excess of state government wages policy due to QTU negotiation. It also sees a teaching position crack \$100,000 for the first time, with experienced senior teachers now on \$101,000. You can see new salaries on our [website](#).

Over the coming semester, we will be providing opportunities for members to feed into our planning for the next EB. Keep any eye out for EB meetings and other opportunities to have your say on what you would like addressed in our next agreement along with items like the Promotional Positions Classification Review.

### Spread of full time Salary Scales as of 1 July 2018

First year teacher salary  
**\$70,081**



Experienced Senior Teacher Salary  
**\$101,000**

## QTU NOTICEBOARD COMPETITION!

Do you have a designated area in your school for QTU news and information?  
**Let's get the creative juices flowing and do a revamp of the QTU noticeboards!**

Schools are required to provide a space for union news in a common area. There will be great prizes for the best noticeboards in the area.

The winners will be showcased in the next newsletter. Please send a photo of your school's QTU notice board along with the name of your school and the members involved in creating the masterpieces. Send photos to [organisers@qtu.asn.au](mailto:organisers@qtu.asn.au)



**Entries close on Friday, 7 September.**

## Principal Union Representatives

There are a number of Principal Union Representatives in each QTU region who can be a contact point and source of advice and information for other principals and deputy principals in their area. The Principal Union Representatives are also valuable in providing a school leader perspective on education and industrial issues for the QTU. For your information, the following are Principal Union Representatives in this region:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Vicki Caldwell	Principal, Woodlinks SS
Susan Clark	Principal, Boronia Heights SS
Shane Hancock	Deputy Principal, Leichhardt SS
Kay Louwrens	Executive Principal, Bremer SHS
Naomi Meerwald	Principal, Ipswich East SS
Rhonda Wakefield	Principal, Roadvale SS
Michael West	Principal, Bellbird Park SSC

It is a long held belief of the Queensland Teachers' Union (QTU) that the interests of all in the teaching profession, and the students in state schools, are best served by a union covering principals, other promotional positions and classroom teachers, providing the best possible education for students in a secure, healthy, well-paid, professional employment are overwhelmingly common. Where there is tension between interests, those tensions are best discussed and resolved in the forums of a union that recognises and balances sometimes divergent interests of different groups of members.

The QTU is the only organisation that is recognised and authorised to represent the industrial interests of teachers, including principals and others in promotional positions, and has a proud history of doing so. Only the QTU as an organisation is entirely independent of government in representing the interests of its members.

## Training & Branch Meeting Dates for Term 3

The Union offers a range of courses and seminars focusing on supporting its members by developing skills in a variety of areas through QTEC and Organiser run training. For QTEC training dates for Semester 2 click [here](#). Further Organiser led training will be communicated via email and on the [Metropolitan West Logan web page](#).

<b>Branch Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<i>Gugingin</i>	Wednesday, 25/07/2018	3:45pm	Jimboomba State School Staffroom
<i>Ipswich East</i>	Thursday, 26/07/2018	3:45pm	Prince Alfred Hotel, Booval
<i>Browns Plains</i>	Wednesday, 01/08/2018	3:45pm	Park Ridge SHS
<i>Fassifern</i>	Thursday, 02/08/2018	3.45pm	Boonah SHS – Meeting room
<i>Ipswich West</i>	Thursday, 16/08/2018	3:45pm	Fernvale SS
<i>Ipswich Central</i>	Wednesday, 22/08/2018	3:45pm	Brothers Leagues Club
<i>Springfield Central</i>	Wednesday, 29/08/2018	3:45pm	Coffee Club – Redbank Plains Town Square
<i>Beaudesert</i>	Thursday, 30/08/2018	4:00pm	The Beaudesert Hotel
<i>State Council</i>	Saturday, 11/08/2018	8:30am – 5:00pm	BCEC
<i>Metro West Logan Area Council</i>	Saturday, 25/8/18	9.00am – 1.00pm	QTU Milton Office

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<i>HAT and Lead Teacher update – Browns Plains Branch</i>	Thursday, 26 July 2018	3:30pm	Browns Plains State High School Auditorium
<i>HAT and Lead Teacher update – Beaudesert State High School staff</i>	Monday, 30 July 2018	3:00pm	Browns Plains State High School Performing Arts Centre
<i>QTU Legal Seminar for Education Leaders (Principals and Deputy Principals) Metro West Logan Area</i>	Wednesday 8 August 2018	2.30pm – 3.45pm	Brothers Leagues Club
<i>QTU Legal Seminar for QTU Members Metro West Logan Area</i>	Wednesday 8 August 2018	4.00pm – 5.15pm	Brothers Leagues Club
<i>Assertiveness Training – Level 2, Ipswich</i>	Wednesday, 5 September 2018	4:00pm – 6:00pm	Bremer State High School Lecture Theatre

**Branch meeting dates** can also be accessed on the QTU website [here](#).

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