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Parents acknowledge the importance of great school leadership - Principals Day 2020

Today, Friday August 7 is set aside to celebrate National Principal's Day 2020. The Australian Council of State School Organisations (ACSSO) supports this initiative recognising the vital role principal's play in our schools across the nation.

Great principals are key to setting a constructive tone and culture within a school. They provide the leadership essential to ensure collaboration and commitment to establish opportunities and access for the students in their care.

"This year we've noted, more than any other time before, the high calibre and immense capacity of our principals through their leadership during the challenges of COVID-19." Stated Andrew Bidwell, President

"The strength of their expertise and knowledge bring a significant contribution to the school they lead, the staff and the community it serves. This year, the understanding of their school community and relationships they have built has been critical to the continuity of education across the nation"

Today we encourage school communities across Australia take the opportunity to acknowledge the work of their principal and celebrate the achievements they have led.

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