



5 March 2018

## From the President



Dear QASEL members

Welcome to the first QASEL monthly newsletter for 2018!

It has been a busy start to the year. However for the most part Day 8 resourcing processes went well for those members in schools. Enrolment issues have been identified across the sectors of primary and secondary students with disability and also in Special Schools. One of the outcomes of the Disability Review is a timely review of the Minister's policy which will hopefully positively influence any current issues in this area.

You will see included in this edition of our newsletter a list of training dates for several areas of interest to school leaders and your staff. I want to particularly draw to your attention the NSIT-National School Improvement Tool training schedule. This training for leaders and aspiring leaders is invaluable and critical for those aspiring Principals. This tool directly relates to the School Review process. Many of you have had school reviews during 2017 and the 2018 schedule is available.

There will be a number of Special School Principal vacancies in the near future. Deputy Principals, DPs Special Education and experienced HOSES, Heads of Curriculum etc will benefit from any investment in your development as a current and potential leader. The renewed QELI course/s for 2018 will focus upon Principal and school leader capacity and capability development. The process is currently being discussed and confirmed.

I trust that Term 1 2018 has been productive and that your students have already made great gains! Thank you for the work together with your teams are doing for the benefit of our students across Queensland

Please continue to invite me to your networks and schools. My earlier email to all members this term which identified planned regional visit dates is still current although some dates may need to potentially change due to regional events. I already have visits scheduled for later Term 1 and into Term 2 but my calendar is filling quickly! I would love to come and visit you, your workplace, your students and your colleagues at a QASEL network meeting!

(PS thanks Michelle and the Autism Hub and Reading Centre team for your support to finally get the February newsletter out to QASEL members!)

Yours in leadership and disability education,

Warm regards

**Roselynne Anderson**

**President**

**Queensland Association of Special Education Leaders (QASEL)**



## President – Advocacy, Activities, Collaboration and Partnerships

- QASEL new (Schoolzine) website content development (16/17 January)
- P &Cs Qld and Presidents' Associations meeting re 2018 Parent & Community Engagement conference (19 January)
- QCAA selection panel member work (22 January)
- Headspace meeting –Claire Blackburn re Principal Coaching and Support Services (24 January)
- Gary Austen Minister's liaison/adviser meeting (24 January)
- Deb Dunstone ADG Disability & Inclusion meeting re enrolment issues Special Schools 2018 (24 January)
- QASEL CON18 committee teleconference (30 January,6 February,20 February,)
- QCAA Special Provisions Working Advisory Group (SPWAG) day meeting (30 January)
- Applicant Review Panel (ARP) meeting with HR DE (31 January)
- Presidents of Associations planning meeting (31 January)
- Minister Grace meeting Term 1 re QASEL 2018 (1 February)

- Mojo Maintenance for Principals Team meeting (2 February)
- QTU Special Ed Officer/QASEL liaison meeting (6 February)
- School Audit Framework 2018 meeting with Internal Audit team ( 6 February)
- Parent and Community Engagement Conference (PACE) steering committee (7 February) thanks Susan!
- Ministerial Round table on Water Safety (9 February)
- University of Southern Queensland Board of Education Study (9 February)
- AMP Advice –sponsor meeting (12 February)
- ADG Disability and Inclusion Deb Dunstone-Term 1 meeting (12 February)
- TECESE Governance Board meeting (14 February)
- School Revenue System project training day Aviation High (14 February)
- HR teacher transfer project meeting (15 February)
- HR workforce planning meeting (15 February)
- QELi leadership course discussion./planning meeting(15 February)
- Metro Principals' and teams business meeting(farewell Principals' Associations speech for Mark Campling) (16 February)
- QASEL meeting with Disability and Inclusion input to QASELCON18 (16 February)
- State Schools Advisory Group MEETING ( 16 February)
- Special Schools shortlisting/interviews panels (20 February,26 February)
- Promotion Positions and Classification review Principals Reference Group meeting (20 February)
- Australian Special Education Principals' Association -ASEPA Board and Management meetings Canberra ( 21-24 February)
- A/Director-General-DG Presidents of Associations Term 1 meeting (24 February)
- SIU Stakeholder Reference Group meeting (27 February)
- State Schools Stakeholder Reference Group meeting ( 27 February)
- DDG State Schools and QASEL President Term 1 meeting (27 February)
- ADG Rural, Remote and International and QASEL President Term 1 meeting (28 February)
- QCAA Special Provisions Working Advisory Group meeting (28 February)
- One School Business Advisory Committee meeting (28 February)

## Upcoming Events

### Mojo Maintenance for Principals 22 March at MacKenzie Special School REMINDER

Did you receive an invitation for this great professional learning opportunity?

Have you sent your RSVP to secure your place?

If not, please register your attendance NOW.

### The Call for Abstracts for QASELCON 18 is now open

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their submissions.

We are keen to hear about the great work in your school or workplace!

Therefore, we have extended the due date for submissions to 9 March.

[http://www.qaselcon.com.au/resources/call\\_for\\_abstracts.pdf](http://www.qaselcon.com.au/resources/call_for_abstracts.pdf)

### QASELCON 18

We are excited to invite you to QASELCON18: 'Building Leaders, Capacity, Partnerships and Expectations'.

Have you registered yet for #QASELCON18? Early Bird Rates are still available, so get in quick!

Keynote speakers, plenary speakers and concurrent session speakers will be aligned across these important focus areas for us as special educators, building the capacity and expectations of leaders across disability and inclusive education in our schools.

We are very pleased to confirm to QASEL members, supporters, conference attendees, presenters and all Department of Education and Training (DET) and other education colleagues, that the QASELCON18 Committee have again engaged GEMS Event Management Australia as our professional conference organiser (PCO) to organise this year's conference.

However, our exciting news for QASELCON18 delegates is that we have a new venue for the conference - the Hilton Brisbane Hotel This is again a very important milestone in the history of the Queensland Association of Special Education Leaders (QASEL), in that the exponential growth in our conferences over the past twelve years means that we have moved into the professional realm of sought after conferences across Australia! We look forward to another excellent Conference in 2018.



## National School Improvement Tool Training, 2018

The School Improvement Unit, National School Improvement Tool training schedule is attached for your information.

This is invaluable and necessary training for leaders and aspiring leaders to gain an insight into the framework within which our schools are operating in order to provide the best possible learning environments to enable 'every student with disability to succeed'.

## P&Cs Qld and Department of Education Parent and Community Engagement (PACE) State Conference 7-8 September 2018



P&Cs Qld is thrilled to present our Annual State Conference in partnership with the Department of Education, to deliver a unique Queensland perspective on parent engagement in state schools.

This exciting opportunity to connect with hundreds of Queensland volunteers and teaching leaders for our annual state conference, Every child Every chance; Parents as partners in learning.

Throughout the conference we will be exploring the Queensland Parents and Community Engagement Framework, and what this means for parents, teachers and principals to ensure that every child has every chance for success.

As one of Australia's leading parent advocacy and support groups, P&Cs Qld is pleased to be joined by many national education partners and state-wide parent advocates, such as the Australian Council of State School Organisations and the Australian Secondary Principals' Association.

**Registrations open 12 March 2018.**

## Items for Information

### Reading Centre professional learning opportunities

Please peruse the Reading Centre professional learning program attached for opportunities for you and your staff.

### Draft Statement of Expectations

The attached Draft Statement of Expectations re the QCE/SATE process. I have already noted the lack reference to the QCIA and as members have noted there is still no apparent certification for those students not eligible for a QCE or QCIA 'pathway'. Please provide your 'full and frank' feedback to me asap in order for me to collate and respond to the Department of Education.

## Announcing a Suite of Leadership Development Programs for AO2 - SO department employees

A suite of leadership development programs supporting a leadership development pathway for AO2-Senior Officer departmental employees is now available.



These programs are offered in recognition of our commitment to the importance of school support, regional and corporate staff in supporting every child to succeed, and are intended to promote continual improvement through a focus on developing leadership capability across the system.

Four programs are being offered from March-June 2018 and registrations are now invited. For further information including how to register, please visit the relevant pages on the capability development web page:

- Leading Where You Are (for AO2-6)
- People Matters (for current and aspiring team leaders)
- Emerging Leaders (for aspiring and recently appointed leaders keen to develop specific skills, or work towards a related postgraduate qualification)
- Senior Officer Leadership Development Initiative (for AO8-SO).

## Principal Induction Update

The new approach for 2108 to Principal Induction and the Department of Education's plans and induction schedule for Term 1.

## Want to know the latest in all things QASEL?

Access us via the links below.

<https://www.facebook.com/QueenslandAssociationSpecialEducationLeaders>

<https://twitter.com/search?q=QASEL&src=typd>



## Photo Gallery



*Enjoying the launch of Suzie the Scientist*



*Hon. Grace Grace, Minister for Education and Industrial Relations with Roselynne Anderson, President – QASEL at P&Cs Qld Welcome Back function 2018*



*Kevin Bates, President – QTU and Roselynne Anderson, President – QASEL catching up for the new year.*



*Neil McDonald, CEO - QELI, Margaret Leary and Elise Parups of P & Cs Qld and Roselynne Anderson, President – QASEL celebrate the new year at the Griffith Uni and P&Cs Qld launch of Suzie the Scientist.*

## Schoolzine SZapp

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- Newsletters on the go
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- Digital Forms



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2. Search the App Store for SZapp.
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6 October 2016 - 4:12 pm  
**Theme Park Excursion**  
Reminder that we have the Theme Park Excursion coming up on December 18. Remember to [Book Tickets](#) to secure a place!

22 January 2016 - 3:38 pm  
**School starts next week**  
We are looking forward to welcoming students back for the start of the new school year! School will begin Wednesday morning at 8:30am.

20 May 2015 - 5:24 pm  
**Winter Uniform Pricelist**

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## Schoolzine



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Schoolzine has been an industry leader in digital school communications for 10 years. They are dedicated to customer service, product development and understanding the school landscape that keeps them at the top of the industry. Schoolzine's Parent Engagement Platform consists of 3 packages, an eNewsletter, Mobile App and Website offering. Purchased separately or together, they guarantee each package will make engaging with parents easy and even enjoyable for a school of any size. Schoolzine addresses the need for media-rich, interactive content that engages parents.