

Conference details confirmed

Speakers

Minister Verity Firth and Shadow Minister Adrian Piccoli as well as Richard Torbay (independent Speaker of the NSW Legislative Assembly) and John Kaye (Greens education spokesperson) have accepted invitations to address the Conference. Director of Staffing Services Peter Johnson will also give a presentation and answer questions on school staffing.

In the lead up to the NSW elections in March 2011 this is your opportunity to pose questions directly to the politicians who may be setting the future education agenda.

Dinner invitation

Conference delegates will experience good old fashioned country hospitality (in the heart of the city) immediately after the Conference. There will be drinks followed by dinner and karaoke in the former Teachers Club.

Please complete the dinner RSVP as well as the other documentation for the Conference.

Travel and accommodation

Federation centrally is funding three Federation members from each central school. Local Associations may use their funds to fund additional delegates. Community members are also welcome to attend the Conference. However, there is no funding for these participants. Forms attached.

Childcare

Childcare is available for Conference delegates. Please contact Joanne Fellas on 1300 654 369.

Please note that accommodation and travel for children will be at the delegate's own expense.

Central Schools Patchwork Quilt

Get your little patch of ground recognised on our central schools quilt.

Our Central Schools Patchwork Quilt was on display at our 2008 Central Schools Conference. Each school was invited to submit a 30cm patch featuring the uniqueness of their central school. Alternatively send us a patch with your school emblem printed on it.

Please send all completed blocks to Bronwyn McCowen, Boorowa Central School, Pudman Street, Boorowa NSW 2586 by the end of term 3.



Shirts "Central Schools — Heart of the Community"

Attached is an order form and payment options for "Central Schools — Heart of the Community" polo shirts.

Pre-ordering your shirt will ensure that it is available for collection at the Conference.

Send us your photos!

This year we are hoping to put together a presentation on the

“Central Schools — Heart of our Communities”

DVD which will showcase the unique qualities of central schools.

We are asking Fed Reps to please forward at least two photos and a copy of your school logo and/or school colours by the end of term 3. This will allow us to provide all Conference delegates with a copy of the DVD to take home.

Photos can be in any format or size and should be forwarded to

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or **kerriewall1@bigpond.com**.