

MEDIA ALERT

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NATIONAL EVENT NEXT WEEK (WEDNESDAY JUNE 4)

Students to 'rule their school' for a day

(See participating schools' suburbs attached)

A campaign to unleash and inspire leadership qualities in students from across Australia comes to a head **next Wednesday (June 4)** when they step into the shoes of their principals – for a day.

Student Principal for a Day (sp4d) is a national initiative targeting primary and secondary schools and coordinated by the Principals Australia Institute (PAI).

More than 200 students from 150 schools in every state and territory will take part in a range of leadership activities - giving them a practical leadership lesson and the chance to get a taste of what it feels like to 'rule their school'.

Students will undertake a variety of tasks – such as leading an assembly, lesson, or staff meeting – as well as joining in a national online student conversation about leadership.

This year students are also being asked to think of one word that explains what leadership means to them – and then create a photo that depicts that. Their photos will be used to form a "leadership revolution" video.

A media release with more information about sp4d will be released next Tuesday - on the eve of the national event.

MEDIA CONTACT: To arrange an interview/photograph with a school in your region (list of suburbs attached), please contact **Shannon Short from Principals Australia Institute on 0419 276 676.**



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