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Dear Next Generation Principal

Next Generation Principal: Residential Course Canberra 6-8 July (Expressions of Interest)

The Australian Primary Principals Association (APPA) invites you to express your interest in participating in the APPA 2016 School Leadership Program. Targeted at meeting the needs of aspiring principals who are currently in senior leadership positions within their school, this program is aimed at developing the specific knowledge and key competencies required for successful primary school principalship.

Next Generation Principal is delivered in two phases:

- Phase One is the Inspiring Leaders Residential Course held in Canberra from 6 – 8 July 2016.
- Phase Two is a series of modules that will deepen and further your knowledge as well as build your evidence base for applying for a school principal position.

Participants would complete the program with the guidance and support of experienced primary principals.

The basic components of the program are:

**Phase One**
- Self-Assessment Reflection Activity
- AITSL 360 School Leadership Tool
- Two-day Residential in Canberra with takeaway learning modules

**Phase Two**
- Learning Modules
- Shadowing Experience
- Action Research Project

Attached you will find further details, including the application process and costs. There is no obligation to complete Phase Two, but it is highly recommended.

We hope you can be a part of this first intake and ask that you complete the attached Expression of Interest form and return to natoffice@appa.asn.au by 21 March 2016. We are also pleased announce that Teachers Mutual Bank is partnering with APPA to present this leadership program.

I look forward to working with you in 2016/17 and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours in Primary Education

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President