

**LET'S MEET**

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**Primary Principals'  
Meetings  
September 2009**

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**Let's meet to talk about what matters to you. Your collective agreement expires next year and we want your help in developing claims for its re-negotiation.**

In response to the discussion sheets circulated by NZEI earlier this year, principals delivered three clear messages:

- Maintaining pay parity with your secondary colleagues remains the #1 priority
- You don't want national standards to lead to high stakes "league tables"
- You are concerned about the impact on pay relativities and principal recruitment that the introduction of the extra 10,000 units to the primary sector is having / will have.

With a changing political landscape, economic recession and dramatic changes in education, your views are more important than ever. Come to NZEI's primary principal meetings in your area in September (see enclosed schedule for dates and venues) and have your say.

# **Bargaining the Primary Principals Collective Agreement in 2010...**

## Do you have...

- Concerns that there are now teachers/middle managers in some schools getting more pay than U1,2 or 3 principals?
- Ideas about how we can preserve pay parity and get the best deal, rather than a “pass on” from secondary colleagues, for primary principals?
- Questions about what the Government’s focus on “productivity” means for principals?
- Any other ideas about how your collective agreement could be improved?

Then these meetings are your chance to help shape principals’ claims for 2010.

“ By the end of this round of meetings for principals we need to have a really clear picture of what our principal members expect to see achieved with the negotiation of the collective agreement in 2010. I urge all principal members to attend one of these meetings and have their say.” *Frances Nelson, NZEI National President*

## Primary Principals Meetings September

Respond to your local NZEI regional office by fax or email

Name

Worksite

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Yes I will be attending the meeting at

Please RSVP by 21 August

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