



# New Principals Network 2025

Connect, share ideas and enhance your school leadership.



Principalship requires knowledge, courage and wisdom across a range of disciplines – from governance, compliance and risk, learning and wellbeing, to data analysis, literacy and procurement.

As part of ISV's commitment to developing leadership capacity within our Member Schools, new leaders are invited to join our New Principals Network 2025.

This dynamic leadership development program aims to support new principals to:

- Advance your leadership development
- Expand your network and share ideas about your school context
- Explore current trends and challenges for school improvement
- Build wellbeing and resilience for you and your staff
- Develop an ongoing and supportive relationship with ISV.

ISV has been running leadership development programs for new principals for 19 years. The New Principals Network has been developed in partnership with current principals, recently retired school leaders and respected education professionals.



# In-person program

## Monday 3 March

9.30am – 3.30 pm

- Introductions, connections and overview
- Building your support network
- Where are you at as a leader?
- Leading a school – Culture, safety and wellbeing
- Communication – Difficult conversations
- Stakeholder engagement – Understanding your community.
- Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats (SWOT) – Fresh eyes, hasten slowly.
- Prioritising and planning for your vision
- Who at ISV can help you in your role? – Meeting key senior ISV staff.

## Monday 4 August

9.30am – 3.30 pm

- Leading learning – Principals as leading learners
- Vision, strategy and culture and linking it to learning and student outcomes
- Your beliefs, values and goals
- What's on the horizon?
- How do you lead teaching, learning and wellbeing?
- How do you get the best out of teachers and build capacity – role of data?
- Managing workloads, staff ratios and viability
- Governance and working with your school board
- Board /Chair relations – Building relationships and trust

# Online program

**Webinar 1**  
**Monday 28 April**  
**4 – 6 pm**

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- Victorian Registration & Qualifications Authority (VRQA)  
- Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT)  
- Commission for Children and Young People (CCYP)

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**Webinar 2**  
**Monday 19 May**  
**4 – 6 pm**

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- Employment relations  
- Risk management and compliance  
- Crisis management

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**Webinar 3**  
**Monday 2 June**  
**4 – 6 pm**

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- The August census  
- NCCD

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**Webinar 4**  
**Monday 16 June**  
**4 – 6 pm**

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- School finances  
- Funding  
- Budgeting

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**Webinar 5**  
**Monday 18 Aug**  
**4 – 6 pm**

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What have you learnt? How can we help?

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## Cost

The cost for the full program is:

Members: \$1,000

Non-Members: \$2,000

## More information

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