



# New South Wales Secondary Deputy Principals Association Inc.

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## ILLAWARRA BRANCH Newsletter October 2008 (3 Pages)

Hi Folks,

Term 4 has finally arrived and its conference time again. I hope you all enjoyed the Star City conference and found some interesting and useful resources. The conference dinner was a very social event and once again, south coast were the life of the party.

The conference this term will be held at Port Kembla Golf Club on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November. It is a little later this year due to the earlier unavailability of our guest presenter Peter Lorking. Peter is the master of NAPLAN, and he recently presented a wonderful session at the local Principals conferences. Peter shows us how to use and interpret NAPLAN data using your own school data (so we will ask you to bring a laptop, fully charged with your school data loaded. Its also helpful if you know your password!). Peter will assist you in developing a presentation for your staff, based around your own school data! It is a very worthwhile tool and a very worthwhile session to attend.

Along with Peter you will have the opportunity to meet David Phipps- the new SED for Wollongong. David has previously presented for us, when he was SED for Shoalhaven. He is a very good speaker and is very willing to share his experience and insights with us. He is also happy to respond to questions from the floor.

Robyn Howson will present the third session of the day on Wikis and Podcasts. Robyn shows how to use these as a learning tool. All in all it should be a wonderful day.

The state congress meeting of the Deputy Principal's Association will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November, and Don and myself will be attending. If you have issues you wish us to raise, we are only too happy to do so. Bring them to the meeting or email us.

On the staffing front, I am currently relieving principal, replacing John Hambly. John's job is currently advertised on [jobs@det](mailto:jobs@det). Di Trist is also relieving at Wollongong High. Congratulations to Kem Rakiposki on being appointed Deputy Principal at Corrimal High. Kem has been DP at Holroyd High for several years.

Next year is our election year. Officers to the local Association are elected for a two year term, which expires at the end of this year. Consequently, elections for all positions will be held at Term 1 conference next year.

A reminder to check our State Association website for news and events:

[www.nswdpa.asn.au](http://www.nswdpa.asn.au)

My thanks to the local organizing committee, and in particular Lou Tome for his help in organizing speakers for the upcoming conference. Hope to see you at Port Kembla on the 21st.

Al McInnes - Warilla High School

## NSW Deputy Principals Association- Fax Reply

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### Term 4 Conference Registration

**Port Kembla Golf Club**  
**Friday 21st November 2008**  
**Friday 14th November 2008**

#### Program

8.30 am - 9.00am	Coffee and Registration
9.00am – 10.30am	Directors Report –David Phipps Wollongong SED
10.30am – 10.45am	State conference Report
10.45am - 11.15am	Morning Tea
11.15am -12.45pm	Peter Lorking – Using Naplan ( Please bring a laptop with your school data loaded- also charged and with your password)
12.45pm- 1.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm-2.45pm	Using Wikis, Podcasts and other Technological Marvels- Robyn Howson, Bulli High School
2.45pm – 3.00pm	Evaluation.

**Cost** – included in your annual fee or \$100 per conference on the day (cheques payable to Warilla High School).

- includes lunch, morning tea and venue costs
- please return registration forms to Alan McInnes at Warilla High on the above fax number by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

I will be attending the conference on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

I have paid my annual subscription to the local association (or I agree to bring a cheque for \$100 for the day)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_