

COLLECTIVE NEWS is a fortnightly newsletter to PPTA members.



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Secondary Teachers' Collective Agreement

Executive has endorsed the shape of PPTA's claims for the Secondary Teachers' Collective Agreement. A package of information has been sent to branches. Members will vote on claim A – based on the Ministerial Taskforce recommendations – first. If claim A is approved, PPTA will lodge that claim with the Ministry in early May. If it is rejected, members will vote on an alternative claim B later in term 1. Teachers have until 14 March to cast their vote. [Background information](#) & [summary of claim A and B](#)

PPTA Mataroa vacancy

Please see the attached vacancies, in English and Māori for the PPTA Mataroa position. The position will be based in the Hamilton field office. The deadline for applications is 9 April 2007. Download [English and Maori](#) versions.

Employment related education courses

PPTA's employment relations education courses "Building Productive Employment Relations Stage 1" and "ERE for Provisionally Registered Teachers" are being delivered around the country during Term 1. Check the [calendar](#) for local dates or the schedule sent with Collective News No 1, 12 February 2007.

ACSA Conference - July 2007

The Australian Curriculum Studies Association (ASCA) conference will be held in Melbourne from July 8-10. The conference will consider approaches to curriculum work from a national perspective. In particular, the conference proceedings will highlight educating the whole person — civic, personal, social and spiritual. See the attached flier for more information.

Guidance counsellors' conference

Attention school guidance counsellors and pastoral teams. The NZ School Guidance Conference is being held in Dunedin in June. Programme and registration details are now available at <http://www.sgconference.co.nz/>

Daily News Update - join now!

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