



Parent Postcard Campaign

**My children are my number one priority.
Mr Brumby, why aren't their teachers yours?'**

Teachers in Victorian Government and Catholic schools are the lowest paid in Australia, currently earning 15% or \$10,000 less per annum than their counterparts in New South Wales.

The Victorian Independent Education Union members at this school are campaigning hard to fix this. On 7 March there was a day of protest, meetings are underway with politicians and much lobbying of those who are ultimately in a position to ensure that Victorian teachers get a fair wage increase.

Now, the VIEU members at our school are asking for your help. Each family will receive a postage paid postcard which we are asking you to sign and send to the Premier, Mr Brumby.

We think that it is important that the Premier knows that you value the work we do with your children at our school and that the current wages offer, which will apply to teachers in both government and Catholic schools, is simply not good enough.

By signing the postcard and putting it in the post you are helping us make a statement to the government. The staff at our school really appreciate your support.

Authorised by Debra James, General Secretary, Victorian Independent Education Union.