Student Principal for a day

3 June 2015

Six Territory schools will be under new leadership for the day as students take part in the national student principal for a day event.

A nominated student from each participating school will take part in a number of leadership opportunities throughout the day and gain a hands-on experience of principal duties and responsibilities.

Minister for Education Peter Chandler said the event is a great opportunity for both student principals and ‘real’ principals to gain fresh ideas on school issues.

“Territory principals do a fantastic job but, exactly what that job entails isn’t always known by the student population,” Mr Chandler said.

“Student principals will gain a new respect for the work undertaken by their principal and teachers by experiencing first-hand what they do.

“Equally, it is an opportunity for principals to listen to the voice of their student principals and hear their views and concerns about their school.

“An online forum will allow student principals across Australia to share their experiences with others, giving insight into issues faced in other schools,” he said.

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Chief Minister and Education Minister with Bakewell Primary School Principal Paul Nyhuis and student Principal for the day Montarna Thompson.