



Teachers to get pay rise says union

UNIONS say experienced teachers across Queensland Catholic schools will receive a more professional rate of pay after breakthrough negotiations with employers last week.

Teachers at a number of Catholic schools around Queensland – including St Edmund’s College – went on strike last month for improved pay.

The Independent Education Union of Australia (IEUA) Queensland general secretary Terry Burke said new agreement would be welcomed by teachers.

“After well over 12 months of negotiations, Catholic employers have put on the table a fair wage deal that recognises the work of their experienced teachers and recognises the need for professional rates of pay,” he said.

“For teachers, this campaign has not only been about securing professional rates of pay.

“Teachers joined together in a campaign to be recognised for their commitment to quality teaching in schools and their contribution to quality Catholic education in Queensland,” he said.

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Catholic teachers' wages increased

EXPERIENCED teachers across Queensland Catholic schools will receive a more professional rate of pay after breakthrough negotiations with Catholic employers on Friday.

The Independent Education Union of Australia Queensland and Northern Territory (IEUA-QNT) Branch secretary Terry Burke said this fair wage deal came at the end of a long campaign.



Pay rise for Iggy Park teachers

TEACHERS at two Townsville schools will soon receive more money after a 12-month pay dispute was resolved in their favour.

Ignatius Park College and the Flexible Learning Centre, which both operate under the jurisdiction of Edmund Rice Education Australia, were involved in two strikes with Catholic employers. The breakthrough negotiations were announced on Thursday.

A revised pay rate, effective from April 2012, will result in experienced teachers receiving a rate of \$84,421 per year.

The Independent Education Union of Australia Queensland and Northern Territory (IEUA-QNT) branch general secretary Terry Burke said this fair wage deal comes at the end of a long campaign for professional rates of pay for experienced teachers in Queensland.