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Professional Rates of Pay Campaign



CHAPTER BRIEFING 2:- BCE EMPLOYEES RALLY FOR PROFESSIONAL RATES OF PAY

Colleagues

A rally in support of professional rates of pay will be held 4 - 5 pm on Wednesday 28th October, outside the office of Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) Dutton Park.

Effectively 4 in 5 teacher members who voted in the earlier ballot cast a vote in favour of protected action.

While members employed by BCE have at this time been denied the right to take protected industrial action, this action, outside of working hours, is an opportunity to express your chapter's determination to achieve professional rates of pay.

This rally will be a significant demonstration of solidarity with your colleagues in Catholic schools who are taking protected industrial action on this day and of the breadth of support for the claim for professional rates of pay.

Where and when

Gather at Harmony Gardens Park on the corner of Memorial Park Drive and Gladstone Road, Dutton Park and move to the Brisbane Catholic Education Office (approx 300 metres).
Starting time: 4pm - Finishing time: 5pm

How to get there

If you are driving, see UBD map 179 2N. There is some street parking in nearby side streets. Do not park in the BCE grounds.

Public Transport: Closest access to the location is by bus. From the city, bus routes 116, 160, 196 and 197 all pass BCE.

It is possible to travel by ferry or train and there then is a considerable walk from the drop off points to the rally site.

Who can attend

All members of staff at your school, family, friends and anyone interested in supporting our cause are welcome.

It is essential that IEUA-QNT members give this rally high priority in their planning.

Why members should attend

Having a strong show of support for professional rates of pay is the only way to move employers to take our claim seriously. BCE is already claiming that it is a small minority who are in favour of professional rates of pay.

This is not the case and we need to show them that they are wrong.

With your colleagues in up to 80 Catholic schools taking action that day and Lutheran sector union members currently balloting on protected action in their sector this is your opportunity to make a strong statement on the need for professional rates of pay.

Rallies will also be held during the day in Cairns, Atherton, Innisfail, Yeppoon, Toowoomba and Brisbane.

After school rallies will be held outside the Catholic Education offices in Townsville and Rockhampton to coincide with the BCE rally.

The QTU members for their part are rallying outside Parliament House the previous afternoon (4pm Tuesday 27 October) as part of their on-going action against the state government in our shared campaign for professional rates of pay. IEUA-QNT members are most welcome to attend the QTU rally also.

Strong turnout at the rally will demonstrate that employees are not prepared to accept the employer position on professional rates of pay.

I look forward to seeing you at Harmony Gardens Park at 4 pm on Wednesday 28th October.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Burke', written in a cursive style.

Terry Burke
Branch Secretary