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IPSHA Announces Appointment of Allison Prandolini as National President (2026-2028 Biennium)

The Independent Primary School Heads of Australia (IPSHA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Allison Prandolini as National President for the 2026–2028 biennium.

Mrs Prandolini brings extensive leadership experience within IPSHA at both state and national levels, alongside a longstanding commitment to supporting educational leadership across Australia.

An IPSHA Victoria Branch member since 2008, Mrs Prandolini has made a significant contribution to the Association through a range of leadership positions.

Within the IPSHA Victoria Branch, she served on the Victorian Executive from 2015–2016 and returned in 2019. She chaired the IPSHA Choral Festival from 2015–2021 and later served as State President-Elect (2020–2022), State President (2022–2024) and Immediate State Past President (2024–2026).

At a national level, Mrs Prandolini served as National President-Elect from 2024–2026 before being appointed as National President for the forthcoming biennium.

Mrs Prandolini currently serves as Head of Junior School at Wesley College, Melbourne, and brings almost two decades of active involvement in IPSHA to the role.

Throughout her involvement with IPSHA, Mrs Prandolini has championed connection, professional growth and advocacy for independent primary education. She has led strategic planning initiatives within the IPSHA Victoria Branch, contributed to the organisation of the 2024 IPSHA Biennial National Conference and worked to strengthen connections between members across Australia.

Under Mrs Prandolini's leadership, IPSHA will continue to focus on supporting school leaders, strengthening professional connections and advocating for excellence in independent primary education.

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Speaking on behalf of the IPSHA National Board, Immediate National Past President, Martin Lubrano congratulated Mrs Prandolini on her appointment.

"It's my honour to induct you as the National President of IPSHA. As you lead our Association, and as we aspire to promote the unique nature of independent primary education, provide collegial support for members, facilitate the national voice of independent primary schools, deliver and facilitate quality professional learning opportunities for members and their schools, and empower school leaders for student success, I know you will serve with distinction."

Mrs Prandolini said she was honoured to accept the role and contribute to the ongoing growth and success of IPSHA nationally.

"I am honoured to serve as National President of IPSHA. I look forward to building on the strong sense of connection and collegiality that defines our Association and continuing to advocate for the vital role of primary education."

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