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## President's Comment 11

The annual conference for principal's PAs is to be held in Queenstown from 31 July-1 August and I encourage you all to ensure that your PA registers for this valuable professional development and networking opportunity. Registration forms will be available on the SPANZ website later next week.

In my comment of 17 April I mentioned several ICP issues including the Interconnexions project. I know that we get inundated with surveys – I often joke that one day I will do a survey on how many surveys I get asked to complete – and I feel ever so slightly guilty about sending out another one. However, the ICP people would really appreciate getting a New Zealand perspective on the issue of school mental health and wellbeing and the following is a message from the executive secretary, Ted Brierley.

You are invited to participate in an international survey designed to identify your needs in the area of school mental health and well-being. This survey is a first step in the *Interconnexions* project of the International Confederation of Principals (ICP) and the International Alliance for Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Schools (Intercamhs). Your response, as part of a global data collecting activity will be used to develop strategies to assist you in the challenges you face in school mental health and well-being. You have three ways you can complete the survey:

1. Complete and submit the survey online (our preferred method) at [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=MdLm53ndcvGabhbZlwHBuw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=MdLm53ndcvGabhbZlwHBuw_3d_3d)
2. Download and complete the survey as a Word document at [http://www.intercamphs.org/html/International\\_Survey\\_of\\_Principals.html](http://www.intercamphs.org/html/International_Survey_of_Principals.html) then save your file, and send it as an email attachment to [intercamhs@edc.org](mailto:intercamhs@edc.org).
3. If you have limited access to a reliable internet connection click on this link ([http://www.intercamphs.org/html/International\\_Survey\\_of\\_Principals.html](http://www.intercamphs.org/html/International_Survey_of_Principals.html)) to download a Word version or a PDF version of the survey, print a paper copy and fax to +1-617-527-4096 or mail (this is our least preferred mode) to:  
Intercamhs, c/o Cheryl Vince Whitman,  
55 Chapel Street,  
Newton, MA 02458, USA.

The deadline for survey submission is 30th May 2008. The survey should only take roughly 15 minutes of your time. The results will be published on the ICP website and used for planning purposes. If you have any questions please email: Intercamhs President A/Professor Louise Rowling ([l.rowling@edfac.usyd.edu.au](mailto:l.rowling@edfac.usyd.edu.au)) or Intercamhs Vice President Cheryl Vince Whitman ([cvincewhitman@edc.org](mailto:cvincewhitman@edc.org)).

Thank you for your participation.

Have a great term 2.

**Peter Gall**  
SPANZ President