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## **LAUNCH OF AEU PROFESSIONAL PAY FRAMEWORK TO RECOGNISE QUALITY TEACHING**

The Australian Education Union will today launch a Professional Pay proposal to recognise experienced teachers and address growing inequity in Australian schools.

A new career framework would recognise experienced teachers who reach professional standards with salary increases to encourage professional excellence and retain the best teachers in Australian public schools. At the same time the proposal calls for increased funding for public education to address issues like class sizes and workload that are driving teachers from the profession.

**WHEN:** 10am, Thursday, June 28 2007

**WHERE:** Fitzroy High School  
Falconer Street  
North Fitzroy, Victoria

(Report to school reception)

**WHO:** AEU Federal President Pat Byrne, AEU Victoria Vice-President Meredith Peace and Christine Fitzgerald, Fitzroy High teacher.

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