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G'day Small School Leaders,

I hope this letter finds you well and you are having a great term. End of first term already! Where does the time go? Our executive have had 2 meetings this year and we are moving ahead very positively. Recently you may have received a survey around your needs, strengths and involvement in our organisation. We would really appreciate your feedback as it helps set our direction. We are here for you. Thank you to all our ongoing and new members who have continued to support SSASA.

This year's conference is set to be a great one again! Creative Practices and Innovation in Small Schools. All small schools are leaders in this area as we often do a lot with little. We are flexible and proactive and this is why our academia is so strong. We have David Cropley as our keynote speaker on Thursday who will talk about factors driving creativity, class environments and research data. David will also provide us time to talk and discuss ways to enhance this at our sites collaboratively through problem solving and other areas. Day 2 will see us visiting Upper Sturt Primary to look at the innovations they are currently engaged in. This will be followed by lunch and a break out session lead by Upper Sturt Primary Staff to unpack how creativity and innovation can be strengthened in our sites. The day and half is set to be great coupled with an awesome dinner and drinks. It's a date to lock into your diary. Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May and Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. Looking forward to seeing you there.

I would like to welcome our new executive members, Aaron Holder from Oodnadatta School, Peter Mitchinson from Moorak Primary School and Barb Jones who has returned to the executive from Upper Sturt Primary. Thanks for joining the executive and we look forward to working with you.

Our Executive is set to meet again on Monday of week 2, 7<sup>th</sup> of May. If you have any agenda items please contact us as we are happy to work on/support your site in any way we can.

Keep doing the amazing things you do and we love hearing of your success stories, we are always keen to see your work or visit. I wish you all every success this year.

Kind Regards,

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