The latest cycle of the Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS 2018) asked principals in Australia about the time they allocated to various tasks throughout the year.

Average proportion of time principals in Australia report spending on the following tasks:

- **Leadership tasks and meetings**: 34%
- **Curriculum and teaching-related tasks and meetings**: 11%
- **Student interactions**: 12%
- **Parent or guardian interactions**: 10%
- **Admin tasks and meetings**: 6%
- **Other**: 2%
- **Interactions with local/regional community, business and industry**: 2%
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