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## Principals in pain

AN Australian Catholic University study highlighted the increasing personal toll that bullying, physical violence and a mounting workload is taking on Australian school principals. Key report findings were the increasing rate of physical violence from students was seven times the rate of the general population; parents were the worst offenders for increasing threats of violence and bullying; and growing job complexity and lack of support meant the quantity of work was a principal's greatest source of stress.