



GAINING GROUND

Independent Education Union of Australia NSW/ACT Branch

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Hello,

Welcome to our first edition of Gaining Ground for 2020.

In the face of far-reaching effects of the coronavirus crisis, we have made a strong call for independent schools to put a full stop on any talk of support staff stand downs. As you will see from our coverage, support staff are playing increasingly valuable roles.

We also invite you to join our dedicated Facebook group so you can "meet" other members and join the conversation during these difficult times.

As always, we encourage you to share with your colleagues and remind them of the benefits of Union membership, so we can continue building our strength in the sector.

Mark Northam
Secretary, Independent Education Union of Australia NSW/ACT Branch

Latest news from your union



No support staff stand-downs in virus crisis

The IEU has made it clear that stand downs of support staff are during the COVID-19 pandemic are unnecessary.

[Take a look](#)



Industrial updates

Find out about progress on agreements in Catholic schools and NSW Christian Schools.

[Read more](#)



NZ: Pay equity win

This union campaign was fought and won by a team of support staff mobilising union members and recruiting as they went.

[Take a look](#)



Find us on Facebook

We've established a private group for support staff to raise concerns, discuss issues, and even share jokes.

[Read more](#)

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