



GAINING GROUND

Independent Education Union of Australia NSW/ACT Branch

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Hello,

Welcome to the first edition of Gaining Ground for 2018.

The Union values your membership; your numbers are growing fast in schools and the roles for many are developing and expanding.

Did you know that Support Staff Day will be celebrated on 13 June this year?

Send this enews on to your colleagues, if they're not members, talk to them about [joining](#) the IEU.

John Qessy
Secretary, Independent Education Union of Australia NSW/ACT Branch

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Training and recognition

The number of support staff in Australian schools has increased dramatically in the last few years, as have their diverse roles.



Tech staff to be covered by EA

It's good news - ICT staff will be included in new Catholic Systemic Schools EA, with specific classifications covering their work.

[Take a look](#)

[Read more](#)



Get active and involved

Unionism isn't a spectator sport - get involved! There are vacancies on the IEUA NSW/ACT Branch Support Staff Advisory Committee.



International movement and you

Education International's Task Force on Education Support Personnel aims to increase the prominence and recognition of support staff workers.

[Take a look](#)

[Read more](#)

Friday 24
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2018 IEUA NSW/ACT
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
**CHANGING THE RULES
FOR WORKING WOMEN**
AND FOR OUR STUDENTS IN
THEIR FUTURE WORKPLACES



IEU gives teachers and support staff access to...

- ✓ better pay and conditions
- ✓ a professional voice: through representation, social media and advocacy
- ✓ industrial advice and support
- ✓ support and payment recovery: in the last five years IEU recovered nearly \$20 million for members
- ✓ PD on a range of topics helping teachers to keep accreditation up to date
- ✓ a strong network with industrially and socially aware colleagues locally and globally
- ✓ representation in industrial tribunals and courts on work related matters
- ✓ publications: professional journals plus newspapers
- ✓ teacher exchange: spend a year working overseas
- ✓ member benefits: Teachers Health Fund, NGS Super, Teachers Mutual Bank and ME Bank services, discounts through Union Shopper.

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