



GAINING GROUND

Independent Education Union of Australia NSW/ACT Branch

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Hello,

Welcome to Gaining Ground enews. Read about issues that affect you in your workplace and events that your Union makes available to you as a member.

In a few weeks you'll be voting in an important federal election; consider the big issues - a living wage, real wage growth with fair bargaining rights, secure work and gender equity. For these and many more issues that affect our daily lives, we need to Change the Rules and that means changing the government.

Consider these issues - make your vote count.

For more information see www.ieu.asn.au and next issue of *Newsmonth*.

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Secretary, Independent Education Union of Australia NSW/ACT Branch

Read the latest from your Union

Voice Care Training!



Voice care training

It's part and parcel of working in a school that you use your voice as a tool. And like any tool it needs to be looked after and maintained.



Playground duty supervision

For many years now, Classroom Support and School Administrative employees in Catholic systemic schools have been able to be undertake playground supervision duties.

Take a look

Read more



Trainees and apprentices

A new Union membership category has been developed for the youngest and most vulnerable people working in our sector.



ASPECT alert

Teacher Assistants working with ASPECT are used to the long held practice of stepping up to cover unexpected short term absences of the class teacher.

Take a look

Read more

SEPTEMBER

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OUR CONFERENCE – NEW DATE

2019 Support Staff Conference
now 13 September 2019

The 2019 Conference, My Values - My Work, will explore how our core personal values direct the type of work we do, the type of organisations we work for and how we can express those values in our work. This Sydney based conference is open to members from across NSW and the ACT.

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