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Dear Raghuram

Welcome to Gaining Ground. May we take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing commitment to the IEU.

In Catholic systemic schools, many of you received a pay rise recently. Remind your non-member colleagues this wouldn't have happened if it wasn't for the union's actions – wear your green sticker with pride!

In independent Catholic schools, the fight goes on. Find out why the union won't be accepting what's on the table from employers now.

Understanding cultural identity is crucial to students' learning. Read about why it matters and why IEU Support Staff Vice President Kylie Booth-Martinez will be voting 'yes' in the Voice to Parliament referendum.

Why not connect with your colleagues in other schools through the IEU's dedicated [support staff Facebook group](#)?

We encourage you to share this update with your colleagues and, if they're not members, invite them to [join the IEU](#).

Mark Northam
Secretary
IEUA NSW/ACT Branch

Latest news from your union



Pay rises roll out

The IEU is keeping up the pressure on employers to start paying new rates as soon as possible.

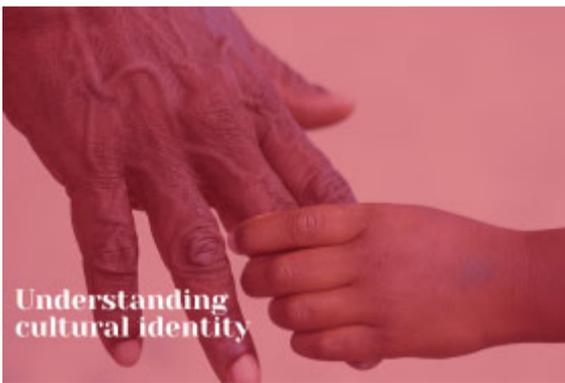
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Seeing green. Did you get a pay rise?

Did you get a pay rise? Wear your IEU sticker.

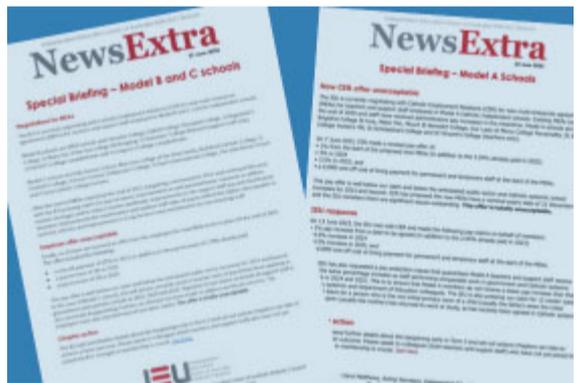
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Understanding cultural identity

Supporting the cultural identity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students is fundamental for the learning of all students.

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Independent schools update

The IEU is not satisfied with the Catholic independent schools offer.

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