

## Congratulations to the NSW Winner of School Team of the Year: Shoalhaven High School

The PSA is proud to announce the NSW winner of the **National School Team of the Year Award**.

Congratulations to the Support Staff at **Shoalhaven High School**.

The nomination for Shoalhaven High School highlighted the full breadth of what has been one of the most challenging years ever for school staff. The PSA members at Shoalhaven High School will now be submitted to our federal union, the CPSU SPSF, to go into the draw to win National School Support Team of the year.

While we weren't able to throw an event for the team this year due to safety restrictions, we are able to promote their wonderful work, the members of the team and the union values of fairness, equality and solidarity that they bring to every day at school.

There were nominations from across NSW for the award with many amazing stories shared. The PSA would like to make special mention of two teams that came very close to taking out the NSW finalist spot. **Doonside High School** and **Temora High School** both stood out as outstanding teams with strong union membership and a clear commitment to their school community.

But the warmth and respect that the school community has for the School Support Staff at Shoalhaven High School shone through so clearly in their nomination, it really stood out.

### Don't forget to send us your PSA Recognition Week pictures!

If you are having an event, no matter how small, the PSA wants to hear from you. Send us your pictures so that we can promote the outstanding work that our members do every day supporting the school community.

Send them in to [communication@psa.asn.au](mailto:communication@psa.asn.au)

### Read the nomination for Shoalhaven High School

Nominated: SAM, SAOs, SLSOs, TSO, GA, FA, SSO and AEOs at Shoalhaven High School

SASS at Shoalhaven High School are part of the cornerstone of the school, assisting to provide support, stability and consistency to all of our students, staff and community. Shoalhaven High School strives to deliver a quality education in a supportive environment, to which SASS staff plays a vital role and are very much appreciated in all aspects of the school community, especially in the COVID-19 home schooling times.

The South Coast has been challenged, changed and adapted to many things lately, especially in light of the local floods, fires more floods and ongoing Coronavirus issues. 2020 has shown more than ever the camaraderie within the staff at Shoalhaven High School. As we all know there "is no I in team", so below is a small snapshot of how the SHS SASS Team are described.

S – Supportive to our students, staff and community.

H – Helpful. Above and beyond what is expected. Hardworking and diligent.

S – Service, dedication and committed to students, staff and community.



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S – Smiling, sincere and approachable. Looking out for and caring for one another.  
A – Appreciated! By students, staff and community, for all our efforts and dedication.  
S – Sharing duties, collaboratively to ensure commitment to our students' education.  
S – Stability. Familiarity, providing encouragement through stable, appropriate attachments.

T – Teamwork. Talk to, teach and assist each other. Solidarity.  
E – Empathic, understanding, positive effort to our school, students, staff and community.  
A – Adaptable. Able to respond, move and change to circumstances.  
M – Motivated to improve and build positive capacity. Take pride in all we do.

