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# HAPPY PSA SCHOOLS RECOGNITION WEEK



## A time to recognise and celebrate

This year, PSA Schools Recognition Week comes at a time when so many of our members have been released from employment insecurity after years in long-term temporary roles.

Gone is the stress that you would not have a role available the following term.

Gone is the stress that banks and financial bodies looked at your employment status with disdain.

The PSA has long been campaigning for a greater number of permanent roles for our members in schools. Now it is working with the Government to make sure all members eligible for permanency get the position they have rightfully earned.

We now have an Education Minister who acknowledges our union has a seat at the table when deciding policy determining how our schools operate. Finally the State Government recognises the PSA is the ideal vehicle to best represent school support staff.

We have much to celebrate with you in 2023 PSA Schools Recognition Week. We know how hard you work. Let's let the rest of NSW know, too.

Yours sincerely,



Stewart Little  
**PSA General Secretary**

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## PSA Schools Recognition Week Activity Sheet

Here are some suggestions for promoting PSA Schools Recognition Week and the contribution made by school support staff to the successful delivery of quality education:

- Write a media release to send to the local newspaper with a photo of your SAS and other school support staff.
- Organise a morning tea or lunch.
- Remember to invite your Organiser to any activity you arrange. Their contact details are on the back page of this leaflet.
- Involve the P&C in the PSA Schools Recognition Week celebrations at your school by asking them to organise an activity.
- Remind parents about PSA Schools Recognition Week and list the SAS and other support staff by name in the newsletter.
- Write an article about the work of support staff for your school newsletter.
- Display the Recognition Week campaign poster in the school foyer, your website and social media pages.
- Take as many photos of Recognition Week activities as possible and share them widely. Email them to the PSA at [schools@psa.asn.au](mailto:schools@psa.asn.au).

