

PSA RECOGNITION WEEK 2026

31 August - 4 September

The President

Parents and Citizens Association

Dear President,

PSA Recognition Week 2026

31 August to 4 September 2026 - Thriving Schools Start With Us

Each year, the Public Service Association (PSA) invites school communities across NSW to celebrate the contribution school support staff make to the success of public education and the wellbeing of students.

This year's theme, ***Thriving Schools Start With Us***, recognises the vital role played by School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS), General Assistants, Farm Assistants, School Psychologists, Student Support Officers, Aboriginal Education Officers and other support staff in helping schools thrive. Without these members, our schools simply would not operate.

Whether working behind the scenes or directly alongside students, school support staff are essential for every school community.

PSA Recognition Week provides an opportunity for parents, students, and the broader school community to acknowledge and thank these dedicated professionals for their commitment, expertise, and service.

We encourage your P&C to support the week by organising or participating in activities such as:

- Hosting or contributing to a Recognition Week morning tea or lunch.
- Publishing a message of appreciation for school support staff in the P&C newsletter or on social media.
- Encouraging students to create thank-you cards, letters or artwork recognising the contribution of support staff.
- Sharing photos and messages of appreciation through school communication channels.
- Providing a small token of thanks to recognise the valuable work performed by support staff throughout the year.

The PSA warmly encourages your P&C to join us in recognising and celebrating the dedicated staff who help make our schools successful.

Yours sincerely,



Stewart Little

General Secretary

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