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From the General Secretary

As your union, we are proud to celebrate **PSA Recognition Week 2026**.

This year's theme is Thriving Schools Start With Us.

We know you are vital for our thriving schools. This is why the PSA established Recognition Week; to recognise the essential role our members play in delivering a world-class public education system across NSW.

Every day, PSA members help create the conditions that allow students to learn, teachers to teach, and schools to thrive. From supporting student wellbeing and managing school operations to maintaining safe, welcoming learning environments, your work is fundamental to the success of every public school community.

Quite simply, thriving schools start with us. No student can progress through the public education system without the hard work of PSA members. Your professionalism, expertise, dedication, and care ensure schools operate effectively and students receive the support they need to succeed.

To support this year's celebrations, your principal has received a letter from the PSA encouraging them to recognise and celebrate PSA members during Recognition Week.

We have also provided a range of digital resources, including posters, suggested activities and online meeting backgrounds. We encourage you to speak with fellow members, colleagues, and your principal about how your school can celebrate PSA Schools Recognition Week and recognise the people who help schools thrive every day.

Thank you for your commitment, dedication, and outstanding service throughout the year. We look forward to celebrating you during PSA Recognition Week 2026, because Thriving Schools Start With Us.



Stewart Little
PSA General Secretary

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Thriving Schools Start with Us

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:

- Host a breakfast, morning tea or lunch for Support Staff and invite your PSA Organiser.
- Display Recognition Week posters in prominent areas around the school and share them on your website and social media.
- Feature school support staff in your school newsletter and thank them for the contribution they make to student success.
- Ask your P&C to support the week with a message of appreciation or a Recognition Week activity.
- Create a "Meet the Team" display highlighting Support Staff and the roles they play in helping schools thrive.
- Share messages of thanks from students, families, teachers and school leaders.
- Recognise long-serving staff and celebrate the achievements of your school support team.
- Highlight the work of Support Staff on school noticeboards, digital screens, and community platforms.
- Take photos of your celebrations and share them with the PSA at schools@psa.asn.au
- Wear PSA colours or Recognition Week merchandise to show the pride and support you feel for your role in helping our schools thrive.

Every thriving school is built on the dedication, professionalism, and commitment of PSA members.