# eNews - 24 May 2023 (Schools)

## The next National School Reform Agreement

The next National School Reform Agreement (NSRA) will be absolutely crucial to the future of public education in Australia.

The Federal Minister for Education Jason Clare has formed an Expert Panel to review the next NRSA and that panel is now seeking input from teachers, parents and students.

Nobody knows better than educators what reform and funding is needed to address a range of issue in public education.

It is therefore crucial that as many educators as possible let the government review know what is required. While we know everyone is busy, we are asking every schools member to participate in the survey if they possibly can and to encourage non-members and parents to do the same.

The link to the minister's announcement of the review can be read here.

The full survey link is here.

The link to the teacher survey is here.

## Public Education Day: Thursday 25 May

Tomorrow, Thursday 25 May, is Public Education Day.

Public Education Day is a moment to recognise the central role that public schools, preschools and TAFEs play in supporting the social, economic and cultural fabric of our society.

If you're celebrating Public Education Day at your workplace tomorrow dig out those old class pictures, or take a photo in your teachers' union gear, and tell us why you're #ProudToBePublic and #ProudToBePublicWA.

Make sure you join up and join in on social media by using the above hashtags.

## First Nations solidarity march: Sunday 28 May

This National Reconciliation Week, in line with this year's theme *Be a Voice for Generations*, Senator Dorinda Cox will be hosting a First Nations solidarity march.

This will be a chance to show your solidarity and support for the important process for justice and healing. Through truth-telling and truth-listening we can face past traumas and move towards meaningful reconciliation.

**Date & time:** Sunday 28 May 2023 at 10 am

**Location:** First Contact sculpture, Western Promenade, Elizabeth Quay (to the Supreme Court Gardens)

Register now and show your support and recognition for the oldest continuous culture in the world.

For more information and to register click here >>

## School Red Books available to order

Red eBooks for members are available via our website.

As part of our commitment to sustainability, in line with our ESG policy, and given the short shelf life of the current General

Agreement, there will be a limited print run of the 2021 Red Books.

Members requiring a printed version can place an order via the form here. Last chance - the deadline for ordering a printed version of the 2021 Red Books has been extended to Friday 26 May.

## Election of State Council delegates

The declaration of results for contested offices for election E2022/141 (recall election of SSTUWA State Council/AEU WA Branch Council delegates) is now available here.

## Education and training

The SSTUWA is excited to launch two new forums in 2023. If you are passionate about climate action and sustainability, or looking for ways to create a safer and supportive environment for LGBTIQ+ students and teachers, then join us at one of our new forums.

We invite school leaders, teachers K-12 and TAFE lecturers to register for these events. Use the links below to find out more about each forum and to register today.

**1. Climate Action Forum - Schools and TAFE (TUT): Tuesday 27 June**

*Supporting Climate Action and Sustainability in our Workplace*

This afternoon forum will explore how to further support climate action and sustainability in our workplaces.

**2. LGBTIQ+ and Allies Forum - Schools and TAFE (TUT): Tuesday 25 July**

*How to Create a Safe and Supportive Space for LGBTIQ+ Staff and Students*

This forum will provide an opportunity to expand your understanding about sexual and gender diversity and strategies to ensure that all staff are equipped with the necessary knowledge to provide a safe and inclusive learning and working environment for LGBTIQ+ staff and students.

Don’t miss out on great guest speakers, interactive workshops and an informative afternoon of learning and sharing.



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