



YOUR VOICE FOR NT PUBLIC EDUCATION

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ORGANISATIONS (NTCOGSO)

“On Saturday 4 September NTCOGSO will mark 50 years since the formation of the peak parent body for government schools.”

“Records from 1971 state the aim was to establish a single representative body to give parents a collective voice, one which would have a direct line of communication to the Government, the Education Department and schools. Conversely it would provide Government direct contact with parents.”

“We stand on the shoulders of those giants, the many parent representatives who for over half a century have strengthened public education by encouraging continual improvement in the provision of quality education for all students.”

“The 2021 Annual Full Council Meeting & AGM will bring more parent representatives than ever from across the length and breadth of the Territory.”

“Representatives will discuss their collective Motions and these will drive our organisations advocacy work for 2021-22 and ongoing”.

“Key topics and issues include; Mental Health & Wellbeing, Access to Counsellors, School Resource Funding Model, Road Safety, School Based Policing Program, Teacher Housing and a funded Swimming and Life Saving program”.

“It is sure to be a welcoming and productive day as always with the added opportunity to workshop directly with the Minister for Education, Lauren Moss and Department of Education, Chief Executive Karen Weston to directly hear from parents.”

“We are honoured to have Guest Speaker, Dr. Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr Baumann AM, Aboriginal activist, educator, artist and Senior Australian of the Year 2021.”

“This time each year is a time for School Councils, Boards and school community members to come together to celebrate public education and guide our advocacy.”

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The Northern Territory Council of Government School Organisations represents every NT government school with over 19,000 families, their 34,000 children and the school communities that support them.

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