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Hats off to Teachers on World Teachers' Day

The Australian Council of State School Organisations today gives a shout out and takes our hats off to acknowledge teachers across Australia in our nation's government schools. National Teachers' Day 2022 is celebrated on the 28th of October in Australia and is an opportunity for us all to recognise the outstanding work of our teachers.

"This year has once again presented challenges in the delivery of education. Whilst we have returned to the classroom there has been continued absence and isolation with COVID, floods which have isolated and cut off communities and an ongoing shortage in the teacher workforce" said Sharron Healy, Chair of the Australian Council of State School Organisations

"Online anxiety and uncertainty has presented us with many stresses and trials – but working together, and being flexible as our professionals are -many of those hurdles are overcome."

As parents, we entrust our children to the care of their teachers as they journey through their school education. Together we will need to work to reconnect home and school, rebuild relationships, re-engage with school routines and practices. It's a partnership that builds strong foundations for a *#Hats Off*.

"Teachers, as dedicated professionals, care and influence and can have a life-long effect on those that they teach. We all remember those teachers that made a difference for us, and those who are making a difference to today's students," Sharron continued.

Let's join with the Australian Institute for Teachers and School Leadership (AITSL) and celebrate the remarkable teaching profession and take our hats off to them. Perhaps share a group or solo photo on social media. Use #teachersday #thankteachers @ACSSOTWEETS @aitsl and share in the recognition.

"It is most fitting that a day, particularly with the many ongoing challenges presented once again this year, and as we rebuild life living with COVID, is set aside to recognise teachers' significant contribution to our children, to our families and our society." Mrs Healy concluded.

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