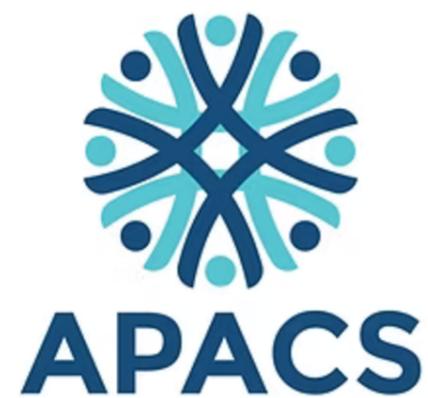


Are you a Psychologist or Counsellor working in a Northern Territory School?



Join a professional community focused on school-based practice, connection, and support.

APACS-SA is the South Australian affiliate of APACS, the peak national professional association for school psychologists, school counsellors and guidance officers working in schools across Australia.

APACS-SA has now extended its membership to welcome Territorian members, providing opportunities for school-based psychologists and counsellors to connect with peers, access high-quality professional development and more.



REASONS TO JOIN APACS

There are a number of reasons why it is more important than ever for school psychologists, guidance officers and counsellors to join APACS given the following trends:

- Increasing expectations of the role in relation to both individual, group and systems work.
- The need to be up-to-date in professional knowledge and skills of research and practice.
- The need to maintain professional standards and code of conduct in a complex and increasingly legalistic environment.
- An increased emphasis on accreditation and competencies linked to Professional Learning and collegial assessments.
- In some states it is also a work pre-requisite to be a member of APACS.



BENEFITS OF APACS MEMBERSHIP

- Opportunities to develop collegiate relationships with your professional peers locally, nationally and internationally.
- Access to the internationally recognised Journal of Psychologists and Counsellors in Schools, published quarterly and of direct relevance to the work of School Psychologists, School Counsellors and Guidance Officers. The journal is ranked in the top quartile in the discipline of Education (Q1), and members can access current and previous editions of the journal online via member log in.
- An informative national newsletter that includes articles of interest, information about relevant resources, websites, professional development opportunities, book reviews and other information.
- Advance notice of and discounted rates for the Association's biennial conference and other professional development opportunities.
- Participation in national and local projects that aim to promote best practice for students. Examples include: MindMatters Plus, Positive Psychology, ASD issues, professional development and journal articles about children and adolescents' learning and social-emotional needs.
- Representation of the interests of School Psychologists, School Counsellors and Guidance Officers in their work in schools with children and adolescents to employing organisations.

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