



# parent

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## From the President

### SUPPORT OUR SUBMISSION FOR A TRAINING UNIT

On behalf of all parents and School Councils I would like to ask for your support for our submission to establish a permanent Northern and Southern Region, parent/School Council governance training unit.

For many, many years we have been aware of the need to be able to offer dedicated training to NT government School Councils and parents, and have continually raised the issue in meetings with the Minister and the Department.

Education is changing at an ever increasing pace. The need for us to be involved and understand our rights, roles and responsibilities as parents, is now greater than ever.

It is vital that our submission succeeds and we need your support.

**Please help by going online and completing the support letter, or fax this page to us (08 8999 3254)**

I .....(name) endorse the Northern Territory Council of Government School Organisations (COGSO) submission for funding to establish a permanent parent/School Council training and support unit for Northern Territory Government School parents and School Councils.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone contact: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Email contact: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

## Annual Council and AGM

**Guest Speaker**  
**Today's Education**  
**May be a thing of the past!**



Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2008

**Policy Debate**  
**New Middle Years of Schooling Policy**  
**Revised Early Childhood**

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