



# MEDIA RELEASE

The Hon Verity Firth MP  
Minister for Education and Training

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## MINISTER CONGRATULATES P & C GROUPS

The Minister for Education and Training Verity Firth has congratulated schools and communities for the contribution made by their local Parents and Citizens Associations to mark the annual P&C Day.

“Members of P&C’s across NSW devote countless hours volunteering for their local school, running uniform shops, canteens and fundraising, as well as reviewing and providing feedback on Government policy.

“They volunteer their valuable time and support and P&C Day is a chance for schools to say thank you in return,” Ms Firth said.

“P&C’s are open to anyone to join and P&C Day aims to raise awareness of the valuable contribution that parents and local residents make all year round.”

The Federation of Parents and Citizens Association of NSW is encouraging schools to celebrate P&C Day in their own way including hosting morning teas, awarding life memberships or holding special assemblies or trivia nights.

Ms Firth said P&C’s had been contributing to NSW public schools for more than 100 years.

“Congratulations to everyone already involved in their local P&C and I encourage anyone who’s thinking about getting involved to do so.”

This year is the third annual P&C Day and this year’s theme is *Try a Little Kindness*.

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