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## REMINDER!!

### P&C Federation Election Councillors and Delegates

Nominations Close 2 May 2016 go to: [Elections](#)

### The 2016 Kidsafe National Playspace Design Awards



#### Entries Now Open!!

The Awards aim to promote inspirational, innovative, best practice play facilities that encourage healthy participation in recreational activities for all children. The awards recognise excellence and innovation in the provision of safe, creative playspaces. The Awards are open to playground owners, service providers, design professionals, students, and landscapers from across Australia.

This is a great opportunity to showcase playspace design in action!

To enter go to: <http://www.kidsafensw.org/2016-kidsafe-national-playspace-.../>

### Public Education Foundation



The Public Education Foundation provides news and opportunities regarding awards, life-changing scholarships as well as the great achievements that have been reached.

To Join | Donate | Volunteer | Apply go to [www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au](http://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au)

### NSW Volunteering



#### PREMIER'S VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

##### Greater recognition for volunteers.

The Premier's Volunteer Recognition Program celebrates volunteering and acknowledges the desire to take part in community life across all ages.

Nominations in the 2016 Premier's Volunteer Recognition Program adult categories are invited in the following categories:

- Volunteering effort by those of any age. Ordinarily, eligibility will require an individual volunteering commitment to a project, cause, or for a significant period of time for one or more causes,
- People who have recently retired and have commenced or continued volunteering,
- People with more than 25 years of volunteering experience,
- People with more than 40 years of volunteering experience,

For more information or to make a nomination go to [volunteering.nsw.gov.au/volunteers/recognition-and-awards](http://volunteering.nsw.gov.au/volunteers/recognition-and-awards)

## Stop the government axing free dental care for kids



The dental health of Australia's children is under threat. Already disadvantaged children, up to 3.4 million of them in fact, will find their health taking another hit when the federal government axes the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) in this year's budget. Rather than taking more away from people who already have so little, the government should be investing more money in dental health services, not just for kids but right across Australian society. This isn't an area

where the government should be trying to save money. Take the CDBS away and the health of these children will suffer greatly. For more information [click here](#)

## Dyslexia Drive from the Hunter to the Far West

[dyslexia.com.au](http://dyslexia.com.au)

the ONLINE LEARNING CENTRE

**Free 90 minute seminar** - what dyslexia is and how you can do to help

Dyslexia is a disorder that involves difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters and other symbols. Many people go undiagnosed and struggle

through school then later in life. Recent studies show that up to 15% of the populations are affected by Dyslexia.

This Dyslexia Seminar will be 90 minutes of tips, insight and practical knowledge.

To register [dyslexia.com.au/register](http://dyslexia.com.au/register)

## P&C FEDERATION 2016 STATE-WIDE FORUMS

**"Building Capacity in Our P&Cs"**

**Express | Engage | Enlighten**



**May**

**Far West electorate:** Wednesday 4 May, Department of Education Area office, 1A Wentworth Rd, Broken Hill

**Hunter electorate:** Wednesday 18 May, 10am - 2pm, at Maitland Public School, 70 Elgin St, Maitland NSW

**New England electorate:** Thursday 19 May, 10am - 2pm at MacIntyre High School, Swanbrook Rd, Inverell NSW

**North Coast electorate:** Friday 20 May, 10am - 2pm at The Rivers Secondary College - Lismore Campus, Dalley St, East Lismore

**Mid North Coast electorate:** Saturday 21 May, 10am - 2 pm at Orara High School, Joyce St, Coffs Harbour NSW

**June**

**West Sydney electorate:** Thursday 2 June, 10am-2pm, Venue to be confirmed

**North West Sydney electorate:** Thursday 2 June, 7pm - 10pm, Kellyville Public School, Kellyville

**Sydney electorate:** Wednesday 8 June, 6pm - 9pm, Enfield Public School, Enfield (time amended)

**South West Sydney electorate:** Thursday 16 June, 10am - 2pm, Dalmeny Public School, Prestons

**North Sydney electorate:** Thursday 16 June, 7pm - 9.30pm, The Forest High School, Frenchs Forest

To register for a forum go online now: [www.pandc.org.au/index.php/forumrego](http://www.pandc.org.au/index.php/forumrego)

For Further information call, Debbie: 1300 885 982 or email [projects@pandc.org.au](mailto:projects@pandc.org.au)

## NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships – Applications now open

**Explore your field of teaching expertise**

NSW teachers, with a NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarship, you could spend five weeks exploring your field of teaching expertise and visiting some of the world's most highly acclaimed schools and centres for teaching and learning! To apply [NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships](#)

## I GIVE A GONSKI



**Gonski could make a world of difference to our kids. So we need your help to make sure the politicians deliver the extra Gonski funding for the kids who need it most, in every school across Australia.**

Join over 150,000 parents, teachers, principals and community members and support increased and continued funding to education.

Give a Gonski? Then add your name at [igiveagonski.com.au](http://igiveagonski.com.au).

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