



Term 2 2016, Edition 2

May 2016

P&C Federation 2016 State-Wide Forums

“Building Capacity in Our P&Cs”

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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

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West Sydney electorate: Thursday 2 June, 10am-2pm, St Marys Public School, St Marys

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

For Further information call, Debbie: 1300 885 982 or email projects@pandc.org.au

Active Kids are Smarter Kids

National Walk Safely to School Day – in its 17th year!

This event for primary kids, now in its 17th year, shows how easy it is for children to do something each day towards leading a more active lifestyle. By simply including a walk at the beginning, at lunch-time and at end of each day we encourage our kids to have healthier habits.

“The findings are clear – active kids are smarter kids, who are getting improved results academically, and who are paying better attention in class”

Professor Adrian Baumann

When: Friday 20 May 2016 **Where:** In all primary schools across Australia



A community initiative
www.walk.com.au

Australian Schools Plus Funding Support

Disadvantaged schools will receive additional funding and support through a new education charity, Australian Schools Plus. Federal Parliament has passed legislation that allows Schools Plus to channel tax-deductible donations from individuals, companies or trusts and foundations to eligible schools. (Previously, tax-deductible donations to schools were limited to building, library or scholarship funds.) Schools Plus is working with schools to build their capacity to become better fundraisers by identifying potential sources of funding, building relationships with donors, evaluating projects and acquitting grants. Schools Plus targets its assistance to schools with an ICSEA value below 1000. **For more information, visit www.schoolsplus.org.au or ring (02) 8880 0296**

Parents Warned to Check the Check!

It's the law that tutors or coaches who work with your children must have a **Working With Children Check**.

1

Tutors must have a current WWCC

2

Parents must verify the WWCC online

3

Got a clearance? You're good to go!



Stay up-to-date to keep our children safe; the Working with Children Check (WWCC) is needed for any and all tutors and coaches that are privately engaged; it's the law!

The Office of the Children's Guardian has rolled out a campaign. The [#parentscheckthecheck](#) campaign contains resources that can be downloaded and displayed. There are also opportunities to report people who are suspected of operating under the radar without obtaining a WWCC.

Resources about tutors and coaches having a wwcc:

- Downloadable poster www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck
- [Media release](#)
- Workshop: [Child safe training](#)

Do you have a concern? Use the [secure form to report your concern](#).

The 2016 Patrick White Writing Competition

These awards are open to all Indigenous Australian students in NSW from Kindergarten through to Year 12. In the early years of school, group work is encouraged and the Aboriginal Education Council (NSW) Inc (AEC) supports this learning approach.

Themes for 2016 Kindergarten to Year 12

"Things are not always what they seem.....", "Dreaming", "Standing on one leg..."

Entries close **Fri 23 Sept 2016** (last day of Term 3), [Entry Form](#)



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Evening Event: Public Education Foundation's Celebration of Public School Achievements

Everyone with a passion for public education is invited to attend.

An evening celebrating the achievements of our students, teachers and public school communities. *Hosted by* Wendy Harmer Media personality, humourist & author, 702 presenter. *Keynote Speaker* Professor Brian Schmidt AC Nobel Laureate for Physics and Vice Chancellor of the Australian National University

A
Celebration
OF EXCELLENCE
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Brought to you by the Public Education Foundation.

When: Wednesday 18 May 2016, 6.45pm **Where:** Sydney Town Hall, 483 George St, Sydney

More info <mailto:janine@publiceducationfoundation.org.au> or publiceducationfoundation.org.au

To book <http://goo.gl/O83K2o>

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