



Term 3 2016, Edition 3

August 2016

## P&C Federation Upcoming Forums

**Thursday 11 August 2016**

**Where:** Central Coast Leagues Club, 1 Dane Drive, Gosford - **Time:** 6.30pm – 9.30pm

**Thursday 1 September 2016**

**Where:** Wyong Rugby League Club, 40 Lake Haven Dr, Kanwal - **Time:** 6.30pm – 9.30pm

“So pleased I came. Looking forward to the next event!”

“Loved speaking to other P&Cs”

“So many things we weren’t doing but will now!”

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)

## Tell BOSTES what you want in the syllabus overhaul

**Your Chance to Make a Difference K-10 Syllabus**

Yes you! Guide the development of the final syllabus documents by giving feedback via online survey, written submission or by attending a face-to-face consultation meeting from 4–6pm at locations across NSW.

Be a part of it: [BOSTES K-10 syllabus](#)

**When:** Open until Wed 31 August 2016.

Science and Technology K–6  
Technology (Mandatory) Years 7–8  
PDHPE K–10



## Wanted: Schools to Trial Cross-curricular STEM units

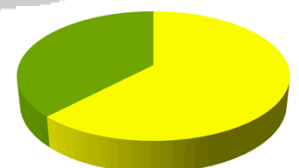
BOSTES is looking for schools to trial recently developed cross-curricular K-12 STEM units of work during second semester. These units will add to the current published seven cross-curricular STEM units of work. [Read more](#)

## 1/3 of kids' calories from junk food? Be part of a change now

**NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy**

Fresh Tastes @ School aims to reduce the intake of unhealthy food and drinks in schools in favour of healthy (and yummy!) alternatives. Read [Click here to download the report](#)

Be part of a positive change by taking the [survey](#)



1/3 from junk?

## Unflued Gas Heaters – Stay Warm and Stay Safe

### How to reduce your exposure to air pollutants.

If you have an unflued gas heater, there is an indoor air pollution hazard associated with its use that can affect your health. When gas fuel is burnt, air pollutants and water vapour are also produced.

Here's how to reduce your exposure: [Read more](#)

For further information you can call 1300 066 055 to talk to your local Public Health Unit.



## Employment Opportunity

### Local Government election, 10 September 2016

Earn money, learn new skills & help your community have their say.

[http://www.votensw.info/work\\_at\\_these\\_elections](http://www.votensw.info/work_at_these_elections)

**YOUR COUNCIL.  
YOUR LIFE.  
YOUR VOTE.**

## Design the Garden of your Dreams

### Yates junior landcare grants

Submit a design of your dream educational garden to win one of 12 grants valued at \$2,000. See more on [Yates site](#)

**When:** Applications close 15 Aug, 9am

“For children, most importantly, being in the garden is something magical”



## Reach out in Anti-Poverty Week

### 16-22 October 2016

Get your school community involved: Barbeque or breakfast, toy drive or clothing drive, art competition or walk-a-thon.

[www.antipovertyweek.org.au](http://www.antipovertyweek.org.au)



“There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.” John Holmes”

## Encourage Hobbies That Make your Child Smarter

### Your child's potential is infinite

Intelligence is not set in our genes as once thought. This means we can foster even greater intelligence in our young people. Check out this [infographic](#) to find out about popular hobbies that encourage your child's intelligence and abilities.

[5 hobbies that will make kids smarter](#)

“Hobbies are a way to develop intellectual abilities while having fun”



## P&C Federation Facebook Page



Facebook is a quick way to keep up to date with information, events and what is happening at your P&C Federation. Like us at [Facebook/PC-Federation](#)