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BOSTES – Review of Languages

Online Consultation Survey

BOSTES is inviting consultation via an online consultation survey regarding the development of new prescriptions for a range of Stage 6 Language courses. Consultation period closes 11 September 2016, for more information and to complete the survey, go to:

http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/languages.html#aragraph



Schools Plus

Free Fundraising Workshops for Schools and Parents

Do you want to learn how to raise more funds for your school? For the first time, Schools Plus is hosting workshops to help schools and parent associations fundraise for much-needed projects, activities and equipment that will create a brighter future for their students.

Workshop 1: Sydney - Tuesday 13 September, **Time:** 10am – 11.30am

Venue: Heckenberg Public School, Heckenberg

Workshop 2: Far West NSW - Friday 16 September, **Time:** 10am – 11.30am

Venue: Video conference – details to be provided on registration.

To find out more and register go to: <https://www.schoolsplus.org.au/news-details/free-fundraising-workshops-schools-parents/>



2016 Patrick White Writing Competition

closes on September 23, 2016

Who is Patrick White?

Patrick White is one of Australia's most accomplished writers and an avid supporter of the advancement of Indigenous Australian youth. He was the first Australian writer to receive a Nobel Prize for Literature.

What the Awards Do

The Awards have been designed to encourage Indigenous Australian students in Kindy to Year 12 studying in NSW to use their reading, writing, and creative skills to submit a short story, poem or play.

Themes for 2016

Kindergarten to Year 12

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

Group Competition - Years K-3

The Group section of the competition is offered to support Aboriginal students working together with their classmates to develop a shared story, poem or play.

In the early years of schools group work is encouraged and the AEC would like to support this learning approach. As long as one member of the class identifies as Aboriginal the work will be accepted. The prizes are awarded on a class by class basis for each of the years Kindy to Year 3. Schools are free to enter as many stories, poems or plays as they like for each class.

There is a [Group Entry Form](#) to make entering a class group more simple.

Applications

Entries will close at the end of Term 3 each year. These awards are open to all Indigenous Australian students in NSW from Kindergarten through to Year 12.

Prizes for 2016

A Major Prize and up to 2 Encouragement awards will be determined for a short story or play and a poem for each year -Kindergarten to Year 12 and for the Group Competition

To Enter

Please [click](#) here to download an individual entry form.

Please [click](#) here to download a group entry form.

50 Top Books for Kids

Are you looking for great books for your children to read?

Click on the link for the list of the top 50 kids books.

<http://www.betterreading.com.au/wp/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/BR-Top-50-Kids-A4-Quick-Reference-Guide1.pdf>



P&C Successes!!

P&C Federation is always keen to hear about these stories and share in our e-bulletin or our quarterly journal.

Has your P&C association achieved some wonderful successes and you would like to share your story and pictures?

Then send us an article to mail@pandc.org.au

Please ensure you provide verification of consent if names and/or photos are included.



P&C Federation Facebook Page



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