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Reminder to members – Nominations Close 4 April 2017

Elections to fill casual vacancy positions

Electorate	Councillor Position	Delegate Position/s
Riverina	1 vacancy	1 vacancy
South Coast	1 vacancy	1 vacancy
Hunter		2 vacancies
New England		1 vacancy
Southern Sydney		2 vacancies
South West Sydney		1 vacancy
West Sydney		2 vacancies

For further information go [here](#)

HSC MINIMUM LITERACY AND NUMERACY STANDARD

A new minimum literacy and numeracy standard will be required for award of the HSC from 2020.

The minimum standard will give employers, universities, colleges and the community, confidence that students have the literacy and numeracy skills needed for life beyond school.

The standard is set at a practical level that enables students to: follow operating instructions in equipment manuals; write a job application; prepare an invoice.

Students will show they have met the standard by passing new online reading, writing and numeracy tests taken at school. They will have two opportunities each year to take the tests. The tests will be available next year for year 10 students.

Students who achieve Band 8 or above in the 2017 year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy tests will not have to take the tests. Students will have multiple opportunities after year 9 to take the tests, and schools will provide support for students to meet the standard.

For more information, see the demonstration site with sample questions at:

<https://hsliteracynumeracy.nesa.nsw.edu.au/>



Minister's and Secretary's Awards for Excellence: Now Open

To recognise and reward outstanding teaching and learning in NSW Public Schools, the NSW Department of Education and the Public Education Foundation have launched the annual Minister's and Secretary's Awards for Excellence. Please encourage talented and committed students, teachers, principals, parents, and schools to apply.

There are six award categories:

- Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement
- Minister's Award for Excellence in Teaching
- Secretary's Award for Excellent Service
- Secretary's Award for an Outstanding School Initiative
- Secretary's School Achievement Award
- Public School Parent of the Year Award



The awards highlight the remarkable contributions that students, teachers, principals and school communities across NSW make to public education. Applications **close on Monday June 19 2017**

For more information, please visit: [Public Education Foundation](#)

Strategic Grants

They're celebrating! Their Director Jo Garner was given some wonderful and unexpected recognition at the FIA (Fundraising Institute Australia) Conference in February, winning the Arthur Venn Fundraiser of the Year Award. To read the full story, click [Here](#)



Strategy To Action Awards Recognition.

Be recognised for your outstanding achievements in prevention and management approaches to behaviour that causes harm by nominating for the **Strategy To Action Awards Recognition**.

The three award categories are:

- Healthier Workplace Award, proudly sponsored by WISE Workplace
- Cyber Smart Award
- Stop School Bullying Award



Who can apply?

The awards are open to organisations, institutions and schools across Australia active in strategies and management programs aimed at addressing and combating bullying, harassing, and discriminating behaviour.

Award Presentation

The Award Presentation Ceremony will be held at the [No More Harm Conference](#) on Monday 26 June 2017 at the Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane. The award winner or representative must be present at the award ceremony to collect their award and present a 5 -minute summary.

Submit

To submit a nomination, simply complete the online form including a brief overview of your organisation and program and address the selection criteria.

Nominations close Friday 29 April 2017 and are being accepted at: nomoreharm.com.au/staar/

ACNC – Australian Charities and Not-for Profit Commission

ACNC recently hosted a comprehensive webinar to assist P&C's understand their role and responsibilities with the ACNC as a registered charity.



The webinar presented by Matt Crichton and Ella Shribman-Dellmann, highlighted on the advantages of registering your P&C, the obligations and the compliance standards to the ACNC. If you were unable to attend, the webinar and the presentation slides are now online and can be accessed at the ACNC's website.

http://www.acnc.gov.au/ACNC/Edu/Tools/2017_ACNC_webinars.aspx

Any questions? Contact the ACNC Advice Services team on 13 22 62 or e-mail advice@acnc.gov.au

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017

National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long-term well-being of our children. For more information

<http://www.walk.com.au/wstsd/>



P&C Federation wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday!

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