



Term 2 2017, Edition 2

June 2017

GONSKI Funding

Do you know how much funding your child's school will lose if the final 2 years of Gonski 1.0 are not implemented? To view click [Here](#)

Minister's and Secretary's Awards for Excellence

Closes soon 19 June 2017

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.

Public Education Foundation also currently has open a number of student scholarships as well as an Essay Competition titled "Why a Good Public Education System Matters in Modern Australia" for more information or to apply click [here](#)



School Tree Day

Each year, around 3,000 preschools, kindies, primary and high schools across Australia take part in Schools Tree Day. Students nation-wide have learnt how to plant, and care for the seedlings they grow. **Schools Tree Day 2017 will be held on Friday July 28th**, although events can be held at any time during the year.



Schools Tree Day can mark the beginning of a long-term environmental program, engaging your students in a fun, hands on activity that can reinforce their environmental, maths, science and creative arts learning or simply contribute to creating beautiful school grounds. [Plant a seed](#)

Affiliate Email Account

Is your P&C Association a member of P&C Federation? If you said yes, does your P&C Association have an affiliate email account?

This is a free account available to P&C Federation members, it enables a consistent email account so you won't miss information sent to your P&C Association, you can save files and important documents and when office bearers change that information isn't lost. The new office bearers simply change the password or if they don't know the password just contact P&C Federation for it to be reset. To ask further questions, reset your password or request an affiliate email to be setup, email Debbie at mail@pandc.org.au

Is Your P&C Association interested in hosting a P&C Federation Forum in 2017?

P&C Federation would like to invite P&C Associations to host a forum in 2017

Is there a specific topic your P&C would like to hear more about or would you like the roles, responsibilities and activities of a P&C clarified?

P&C Federation forums are friendly and interactive and there is always time to ask questions.

If your P&C would like to host a forum email Debbie at: projects@pandc.org.au

Make sure you include your schools name, your name and contact details.