



Term 3, Edition 3

August 2017

Share Learn Network: P&C Federation 2018 Conference

Registrations are now open

The P&C Federation Conference is being held on the 2 & 3 March 2018, for its members across New South Wales to attend regardless of their location whether it be in metro, regional or rural areas.

2018 Conference Proud Community Partner



Each P&C Association can send 2 representatives from their P&C Association to attend. To gather information, knowledge and resources and be able to share, learn and network with other P&C Associations. On return they can share the information and what they have learnt to assist their P&C Association achieve their goals and better support their students and school community. Please note that places are limited, so register now. For more information go to [P&C Federation 2018 Conference](#)

'NSW P&C Volunteer of the Year'

Nominations are now open

Does your P&C Association have a volunteer that deserves the title "NSW P&C Volunteer of the year"? P&C Federation wants to hear from you so why not nominate them!

Nominations closes at 5 pm, Wednesday 11 October 2017, Click [Here](#) for further information regarding nominating



NSW Container Deposit Scheme

An initiative that could raise funds for your P&C

On 1 December 2017, the NSW Government will launch its largest ever litter-reduction initiative – the NSW Container Deposit Scheme. The scheme will enable a 10-cent refund on eligible drink containers (most between 150ml – 3 litres) when purchased in NSW and returned to an approved collection point.



For more information about the scheme click [Here](#)

Fred Hollows Humanity Award

Nominations close on 10 September 2017

The Fred Hollows Humanity Award recognises Year 6 students who show compassion, integrity and kindness in their lives.



The Fred Hollows Foundation is calling for teachers, parents and community members to nominate students for the Fred Hollows Humanity Award. To nominate a student, go to www.hollows.org/humanityaward

Public Education Foundation: Agnes Borsody Scholarship

Scholarships are now open

The Public Education Foundation's Agnes Borsody Scholarship helps support female students with a refugee background through critical high school years at a selective public high school.



BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- Attends a NSW public selective high school or a selective stream at a partially selective NSW high school (or accepted into one in 2018)
- Currently in either Year 6, 7, 8 or 9
- A girl of refugee background (either personally or parents who were refugees)
- Australian citizen or permanent resident

Applications must be submitted by 11.59pm on Tuesday 17 October 2017. For more information click [Here](#)

Scholarships for Primary Students

Scholarships are now open

The Public Education Foundation offers several opportunities for primary-school aged students. These include:

- The Vorsay Scholarship
- The NSW Teachers Federation Primary Scholarship
- The Public Education Foundation Primary Scholarship



BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- Attends a NSW Public School
- Currently in Year 1
- Australian citizen or permanent resident

Applications must be submitted by 11.59pm on Tuesday 24 October 2017. For more information click [Here](#)

NESA's message on School readiness test

From 2018, NAPLAN will start to move from pen and paper to online tests in some states and territories.



NSW schools will participate in a school readiness test to assess if schools are ready to move to NAPLAN Online. The school readiness test is a practice test only. The test is simply to determine the technical readiness of your school by making sure it has the right equipment, sufficient internet speed and correct administrative processes to successfully run NAPLAN online. For further information, please visit the [NESA](#) website.

Happy Book Week!

Celebrate the Love of Reading

Dressing up as your favourite book character? Share your photos with us! we'd love to include them in our Term 4 'Parent and Citizen' Journal.

Please send them to us by 28th August! E-mail: journal@pandc.org.au

