

Term 4, Edition 2

October 2017

Share Learn Network: P&C Federation 2018 Conference

Revised Registration Rates

2018 Conference Proud Community Partner

P&C Federation Board has reduced the registration cost for attending the P&C Federation 2018 Conference. The goal of the P&C Federation 2018 Conference is to celebrate P&C Associations and enable as many as possible to attend.



Event	Was	Now
Friday, Saturday & Awards Dinner	\$300 per person	\$100 per person
Friday & Saturday	\$250 per person	\$50 per person
Friday Only	\$150 per person	\$30 per person
Saturday Only	\$150 per person	\$30 per person
Awards Dinner Only	\$100 per person	\$100 per person

To complete your registration online, please click [Here](#). For more information, please click [P&C Federation 2018 Conference](#). We look forward to seeing you at the P&C Federation 2018 Conference!

2018 Resource Allocation Model (RAM) School Budget Allocations Announced

The NSW public school needs-based funding allocation for 2018 was announced last week by the NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, Education Minister, Rob Stokes and Minister for Western Sydney, Stuart Ayres at Samuel Terry Public School in Cranebrook.



The funding for 2018 is an increase of about \$80 million, or 8 per cent, on 2017. All NSW public schools receive a 2018 Planned School Budget Allocation Report. Funding is distributed according to the needs of students and schools. Schools have greater flexibility to make local decisions with school communities able to have a say in how their schools use their total budget. For more information, please click [Here](#)

Click [Here](#) to see how much needs-based funding your school will get in 2018. To learn more about the Resource Allocation Model, please click [Here](#).

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge and Dymocks Children's Charities Authors Online series

Registrations close 31 October

Students can spend a (virtual) hour with Jacqueline Harvey on Tuesday, 7 Nov, by logging in to DART Connections and signing up NOW.

Jacqueline is well-known for her 'Clementine Rose' and 'Alice-Miranda' series, and is about to launch a new spy series called 'Kensy and Max'.

Students will have the opportunity to pre-submit questions for Jacqueline, with the best winning some of her books for their school. For more information, click [Here](#)



Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools

Submissions Close 2 November 2017

The Panel for the Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools is calling for submissions on how school funding should be used to improve school performance and student outcomes. For more information, click [Here](#)



Year 7 Selective High Schools

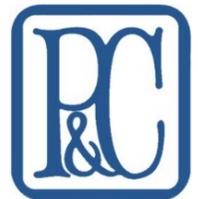
Applications Close 13 November 2017

Applications are open for Entry to Year 7 in Selective High Schools in 2019. For more information, please click [Here](#)



Merit Selection Panels

Merit selection panels are one way in which staff can be appointed to positions within a school and are formed for positions such as classroom teacher, principal or an executive position. P&C Associations are included in the Department of Education (DoE) procedures as a key partner in the selection of new staff, therefore, when permission has been given for a merit selection process to be run, the school's P&C Association must be contacted to nominate a P&C representative for the merit selection panel. In the event there is no P&C Association in the school, the panel convener shall contact P&C Federation for a representative.



The Department of Education panel convener has a responsibility to ensure that all panel members are trained in merit selection procedures by the time the panel begins. However, a P&C representative doesn't need to be trained prior to being nominated to be the P&C representative.

More information on merit selection can be found in [P&C Federation's Merit Selection Guide](#), or in the [Merit Selection Procedure for School Teachers](#).

Share your story with us!

P&C Federation is always keen to hear about the wonderful successes that your P&C Association has achieved! We would like to share your success stories in our Parent & Citizen Journal. Send your photos and a few words (up to 600 words) at journal@pandc.org.au. If you are struggling to put the words together, please call Hetaal Badiyani on 1300 885 982 or email at comsupport@pandc.org.au for assistance.



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