



Term 1, Edition 2

February 2018

## P&C Federation 2018 Conference: 2 & 3 March, 2018, Novotel Parramatta.

Last chance to register for the P&C Federation 2018 Conference.

Registrations close 15 February 2018.

**CLOSING SOON**

*2018 Conference Proud Community Partner*

The P&C Federation Conference is being held for members across NSW and will run over 2 days, Friday 2 & Saturday 3 March 2018, at Novotel Parramatta.



P&C Federation has also extended the opportunity for member P&C Associations to send more than 2 representatives from their P&C Association to attend the P&C Federation 2018 Conference. Places are limited, please register early to avoid disappointment. For more information, please click [Here](#). The conference will include guest speakers, exhibitors and workshops for attendees to participate in. Registration for workshops now available when registering for the conference. To view workshop options, please click [Here](#).

It is a great opportunity for P&C Associations to Share, Learn and Network. An opportunity not to be missed! To complete your registration online, please click [Here](#). If you require travel assistance or hardship consideration, please contact Debbie on 1300 885 982 or email [projects@pandc.org.au](mailto:projects@pandc.org.au). We look forward to seeing you at the P&C Federation 2018 Conference!

## P&C Federation Elections

Roll of affiliated P&C Associations close on 16 February 2018.

2018 is also an election year for the P&C Federation. Please remember, P&C Associations need to ensure they are financial members of P&C Federation. Roll of affiliated P&C Associations close on 16 February 2018. Affiliated P&C Association also need to provide to P&C Federation the name, number and email address of the President (or the Secretary or another member nominated by the P&C Association, if the President will be a candidate in the election). For the Nomination Form, please click [Here](#).



One Councillor and two Delegates will be elected from each of the 16 electorates. The thirty-two Delegates who are elected will attend and participate in the Annual General Meeting for 2018 and 2019. The election process will be conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission and is an opportunity for P&C Associations to choose their representatives to P&C Federation. For more information, please click [Here](#).

## Reminder! P&C Day is on Wednesday 7 March 2018

This is a day for P&C Associations to celebrate and acknowledge the efforts of those hardworking volunteers and members, who work tirelessly year after year to support their public school and students. P&C Associations may celebrate P&C Day in numerous ways: a morning tea, a supper, a special assembly or a great fun fundraiser event! Whatever you choose, make sure the commitment and achievements of your P&C Members for a job well done is recognised.

## ACNC's Current FAQs for P&C Associations

Is your P&C Association registered with the ACNC? If you said yes, have you read the recent FAQs for P&C Associations which outlines their obligations to the ACNC if they are registered? ACNC has recently released these FAQs, please click [Here](#) to read. As an additional resource, [the ACNC Webinar for P&Cs is available here](#).



## Upcoming P&C Federation Information Sessions

P&C Federation is continuing to deliver more Information Sessions in 2018. Information Sessions are friendly and interactive and will address roles, responsibilities and activities of a P&C Association. It's a great opportunity to network and ask questions. To register, please click [Here](#).



P&C Federation will be at:

- **Ulladulla Public School** (241 Green St, Ulladulla NSW 2539) on **Wednesday, 21 February 2018 at 6pm**, for an interactive Q&A session on roles and responsibilities of a P&C Association.
- **Narrandera Public School** (Adams Street, Narrandera NSW 2700) on **Thursday, 6 March 2018 at 10 am and 6pm**, for an interactive Q&A session on roles and responsibilities of a P&C Association.
- **Birchgrove Public School** (Birchgrove Rd, Balmain NSW 2041) on **Thursday, 8 March 2018 at 6pm**, for an interactive Q&A session on roles and responsibilities of a P&C Association.
- **Emu Plains Public School** (13-17 Emerald Street, Emu Plains NSW 2750) on **Wednesday, 28 March 2018 at 6pm**, for an interactive Q&A session on roles and responsibilities of a P&C Association.

## Start Strong Pathways

**Applications close 14 February 2018**

Community based and not for profit services are available to help support the early learning needs of young children by offering families a pathway into early childhood education. These services also help expand a child's social horizons beyond family and home-based interactions. For guidelines for submitting applications to the program, please click [Here](#). To submit your application online, please click [Here](#).



## 2018 Arts Initiatives NSW Public Schools Aboriginal Dance Workshops

**Applications close 23 February 2018**

Aboriginal students from NSW Public Schools are invited to participate in these one-day workshops run by the Department of Education in collaboration with the internationally renowned Bangarra Dance Theatre. These workshops are for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander boys and girls from Years 7-12. The cost for each full day workshop is \$27.50 per student including GST. All workshops will run from 9am - 2.30pm. To apply for a workshop near you, please click [Here](#). For more information about the program, please click [Here](#).



## Learning Potential Resources

You want to help your child develop their literacy and numeracy skills. How do you find activities that reinforce and build on the concepts and skills your child will encounter in the classroom? Learning Potential Resources can help. This parent-friendly website is free to access and provides a range of literacy and numeracy activities designed to support the Australian Curriculum for primary school children. For practical, free and fun ideas, please click [Here](#).



## Building resilience in children aged 0–12: A practice guide

*beyondblue's* Building resilience in children aged 0–12: A practice guide, aims to assist practitioners working across a broad range of settings including early childhood education and care settings, primary schools, welfare and community-based health and mental health settings. To download the guide, please click [Here](#).



## Active Kids Rebate

The new Active Kids Rebate Guidelines explain how families can receive a \$100 rebate for their child's sporting activities from 31 January 2018. To apply for an Active Kids voucher, please click [Here](#).



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