



Term 1, Edition 3

February 2018

P&C Federation 2018 Conference: Share, Learn & Network. 2 & 3 March, 2018, Novotel Parramatta.

2018 Conference Proud Community Partner

The P&C Federation Conference will be held at the Novotel, Parramatta from Friday, 2nd March, 10 am to Saturday, 3rd March, 4 pm with 'NSW P&C Volunteer of the Year' 2017 Awards dinner on Friday night.



Through this conference, P&C Federation, aims to provide all member P&C Associations an opportunity to come together to interact and "Share, Learn & Network" with other P&C Associations, exhibitors and guest speakers. Being held specially for member P&C Associations across NSW to attend, the conference also features a range of workshops for attendees to participate in. P&C Federation looks forward to welcoming you at the P&C Federation 2018 Conference. For any further information, please contact Debbie on 1300 885 982 or email projects@pandc.org.au.

P&C Federation Elections – Nominations Open

Completed Nomination Forms and Candidate Profile Forms will be received by the Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission from Thursday 8 March 2018 and by no later than 12.00 Noon, Tuesday 10 April 2018. For Candidate Nomination Form, please click [Here](#).



We Want Your Opinion!

Is your P&C Association interested to be a part of a 'Special Education Network of P&C Associations' that supports members and students with disabilities? If you said yes, P&C Federation would like to hear from you. To register your interest, please email: media@pandc.org.au

**WE WANT TO
HEAR FROM
YOU!**

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

P&C Day 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. Don't forget to share your story with P&C Federation. Email: journal@pandc.org.au



NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) News

NESA has produced a video with the details of the roll out of 23 new HSC syllabuses. As there are no changes for Year 12 in 2018, new courses for Year 11 in 2018 to be examined in the 2019 HSC, and more new courses for Year 11 in 2019 to be examined in the 2010 HSC – NESA wants to make sure schools/parents/students know which course should be taught.



They have also created four specific videos – one each for English, Maths, Science and History. For more information, please click [Here](#).

Education Week 2018: 'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world'

Education Week 2018 will be held from Monday, 6 August, to Friday, 10 August

Mark Scott, Secretary of the Department of Education, has announced the theme for this year's Education Week as 'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world'. To read the official announcement, please click [Here](#).



Upcoming P&C Federation Statewide 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.
- **Rydalmere Public School** (397 Victoria Road Street, Rydalmere NSW 2116) on **Monday, 9 April 2018 at 6 pm**, for an interactive Q&A session on roles and responsibilities of a P&C Association.

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. To apply for a workshop near you, click [Here](#). For more information, click [Here](#).



National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA)

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, 16 March 2018

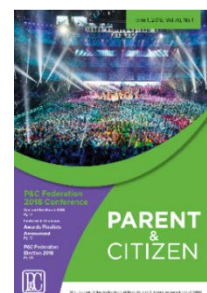
The National Day of Action is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools and in 2018, schools are called to imagine a world free from bullying and share their BIG IDEAS. For more information, please click [Here](#). Registrations are now open, and all schools are invited to register as an official NDA school. To Register, please click [Here](#).



[NDA schools](#) are equipped with an extensive range of resources and materials to make the day a success, including ideas for [school events](#), [class activities](#) and [lesson plans](#).

P&C Federation's Term 1 Parent & Citizen Journal is Out!

Term 1 2018, Parent & Citizen Journal has been sent out to your P&C Association. This issue has lots of important resources for parents and the school community, great stories from P&C Associations and useful tips for your P&C Association, make sure you have a read and share it around. To read the publication electronically, please click [Here](#). To submit an article, please email journal@pandc.org.au



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