

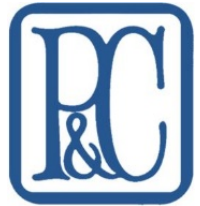
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Thank You!

P&C Federation 2018 Conference & 'NSW P&C Volunteer of the Year 2017' Award Dinner was a Stellar Success

Held on 2 & 3 March at the Novotel, Parramatta, the attendees from P&C Associations across New South Wales benefited from a range of workshops, guest speakers and exhibitors. A definite highlight of the event was an Awards Dinner, attended by the Governor of New South Wales, at which Katherine Mullen was announced as the winner of the 'NSW P&C Volunteer of the Year 2017 Award'.



P&C Federation would like to thank our Sponsors – BCA National Training Group, Hicksons Lawyers, Marsh and School Banners, Exhibitors, Guest Speakers, Workshop Presenters, Finalists, Member P&C Associations & Community Partner, Novotel, for making this event a memorable and successful one.

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 no later than 12.00 Noon, Tuesday 10 April 2018. For Candidate Nomination Form, please click [Here](#).

Selective High School Placement Test

SAVE THE DATE: 15 March 2018

For entry to selective schools in Year 7 in 2019, the Selective High School Placement Test is held in NSW test centres on 15 March 2018. To find out more about the test, please click [Here](#)



Education

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](#).



Youth Week 2018 Design Competition

Competition Closes on 28 March 2018

This year as part of Youth Week 2018, ACYP is launching a t-shirt design competition for all young people 12 to 24 years of age in NSW.

Young people are asked to paint, draw or digitally create a design inspired by the 2018 NSW Youth Week theme – Unity Through Diversity. To register, please click [Here](#).



Schools Plus Smart Giving Program

Submissions now open, closing 6 April 2018.

Check out this great new funding opportunity for eligible schools*. Australian Schools Plus is offering immediate funding of up to \$75,000 for school projects that will transform students' lives. It's easy to apply. For more information, please click [Here](#).



**Schools Plus support schools with an ICSEA value below 1000. ICSEA stands for Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage – check values at www.myschool.edu.au.*

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:

- **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.

If your P&C Association would like to host an Information Session, please email Debbie at projects@pandc.org.au

National Walk Safely to School Day

Friday, 18 May 2018

This year the National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) will be held throughout Australia on Friday 18th May 2018. Now in its 19th year, this annual event encourages parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour. For tool-kit's, posters and more information, please click [Here](#).



BCA National Training Group

BCA National's award-winning School Communities Program builds the skills of parents, staff and volunteers. The courses are local and accessible to parents - classes are delivered fortnightly on the school grounds, during school hours. BCA National is a proud partner to over 35 schools throughout NSW and their program achieves some of Australia's highest levels of completion. For more information, please click [Here](#).



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