

Term 1, Edition 6

March 2018

## P&C Federation Elections – Nominations Closing Soon

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](#).



## Upcoming P&C Federation State-wide 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:



- **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.
- **New Lambton Public School** (Regent Street, New Lambton NSW 2305) on **Tuesday, 10 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](mailto:projects@pandc.org.au)

## Join the #FairFundingNow Campaign

P&C Federation is committed to equitable funding for education and extends its support to the "Fair Funding Now!" campaign. P&C Federation, encourages parents to stand up for our kids and let your local politicians know that you are trusting them to advocate and support [#FairFundingNow](#) campaign, our students and public schools.



Please click [Here](#) to see how you can get involved. Please share, sign and share again to show your support. You can also share the campaign on your school/P&C Association's Facebook and Twitter accounts and encourage other parents and community members to join [#FairFundingNow](#).

"Each one of us can make a difference. Together we can make change." Join [#FairFundingNow](#).

## 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](mailto:media@pandc.org.au)

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

## 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](http://www.myschool.edu.au).*

## NSW Youth Week 2018

13 April - 22 April 2018

Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to express their ideas and views, act on issues that affect their lives, and create and enjoy activities and events. For more information, please click [Here](#).



Hundreds of great events across NSW are being held for Youth Week 2018. To see what's on, please click [Here](#).

## Patrick White Indigenous Writers Award

The competition is open to all Australian Indigenous school students (K-12) in New South Wales Australia. Entry may be individual or for Kindergarten to Year 3, in groups of three or more students one of whom must identify as Australian Indigenous. Individual Entry is open to all Aboriginal Students in NSW Schools. Each Student is free to enter as many times as they like and submit entries in any one or all three categories. Entries close at the end of Term 3. For more information, please click [Here](#).



## Award-winning Education Support training delivered for parents in your school!

Upskill community volunteers and engage parents with a subsidised Certificate IV in Education Support CHC40213\*. Our course is tailored to meet the needs of your school community and improve classroom support. Classes are conveniently delivered in school hours on a fortnightly basis, during term-time. In addition to the benefits of gaining a nationally recognised Australian qualification, the Certificate IV in Education Support helps the learners to connect with the school community and gain practical experience through placement. Parents also gain insight into the Australian school environment and into their children's experience at school.

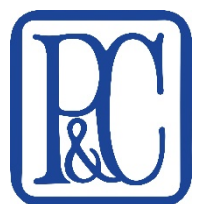


Express your interest by April 30! Please send your school name, postcode and contact details to Rachel Wilson at [Rachel.Wilson@bcanational.edu.au](mailto:Rachel.Wilson@bcanational.edu.au) or by phone on 02 8585 5516.

*\* This training is subsidised by the NSW Government. Eligibility criteria applies.*

## Share Your Story with Us and Fellow Public School Communities.

The P&C Journal is published once a Term and is a great way to showcase what your P&C Association and school community is up to. If your School, Students or P&C Association is doing something special this year, send us your photos and a few words (up to 600 words) at [journal@pandc.org.au](mailto:journal@pandc.org.au). If you need assistance putting words together, please email Hetaal at [journal@pandc.org.au](mailto:journal@pandc.org.au) or call on 1300 885 982. What's more? P&C Journal has lots of information, great stories and tips for your P&C Association and is also easily accessible electronically via our website: [www.pandc.org.au](http://www.pandc.org.au).



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