



Term 1, Edition 7

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## P&C Federation Elections – Nominations Close Tomorrow

Completed Nomination Forms and Candidate Profile Forms must be received by the Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission no later than 12.00 Noon, **Tuesday 10 April 2018**. For Election Information, 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:



- **New Lambton South Public School** (45 St James Road, 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.
- **Banora Point Public School** (97 Pioneer Parade, Banora Point, NSW 2486) on **Wednesday, 23 May 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](#).

## 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](#).

## 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 visit: [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)



## Applications for the 2018 NSW Minister's and Secretary's Awards for Excellence are now open

These prestigious awards are a way of thanking our teachers, leaders, support staff and parents for their outstanding contribution to our public schools and for making a difference to the lives of students across the state. An Awards Ceremony will be held in September 2018. For more information, please click [Here](#). Applications close on 19 June 2018.



## 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](#).



## 2018 Premier's Spelling Bee

The 2018 Premier's Spelling Bee will open for school registration on Tuesday 1 May 2018, first student day of term 2, and close again at the end of that term, on Friday, 6 July 2018. Wordlists will become available when entries open.



The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. The program includes activities to encourage all students to improve their vocabulary and spelling and to promote literacy skills in combination with the English K-6 Syllabus. For more information, please click [Here](#).

## School Holidays Are Here!

Well who can believe we are at the end of Term 1 and the school holidays are upon on us. Not sure what to do these school holidays? Please click [Here](#) to see what's on. Looking for cheap and easy ways to keep childhood boredom at bay during the school holiday break? Please click [Here](#). You can also contact your local council to see if they are hosting school holiday activities, find your council [Here](#).



Remember the most important thing these holidays is to stay safe. Driving long distances? Don't forget to **Stop, Revive, Survive.**

## Parent & Citizen Term 2, 2018

The Parent & Citizen Journal will be sent out first week of Term 2 to your P&C Association. This edition has exclusive coverage of the 'P&C Federation 2018 Conference and the 'NSW P&C Volunteer of the Year 2017' Award, make sure you have a read and share it around. There is lots of useful information, great stories and tips for your P&C Association. If you prefer to read the publication electronically, please visit <https://www.pandc.org.au/ebulletinsandjournals/>. If your P&C Association is doing something interesting this year be sure to submit an article for consideration, please email Hetaal at [journal@pandc.org.au](mailto:journal@pandc.org.au).

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