



Term 2 Edition 1

May 2017

## Reminder: Motions for P&C Federation AGM

**What is a Motion?** A motion sets out a policy or an action that: a) you want to be carried out, or b) course of action you want the P&C Federation to perform.

**Who can submit a Motion?**

- a) Any P&C Association that is a current member of the P&C Federation.
- b) Any non-member under sponsorship from a Board Member.

**Motion subjects:** Something you want done, by whom and when it should be done.

**How to write it:** It must follow the format of the attachment; there is an example of how to write a motion.

e.g. "That P&C Federation write to the Minister for Transport advocating for the provision of additional Kiss and Drop zones for primary schools in the such 'n' such area."

**Consequence of an AGM motion:** If a motion is passed at the P&C Federation AGM it becomes a decision of the P&C Federation. So, subsequent P&C Federation actions must be consistent with the motion. Make sure to send us your *Motion Submission* by **Friday 2 June 2017 before 5pm**, by emailing to [agm@pandc.org.au](mailto:agm@pandc.org.au)

## Upcoming P&C Federation Forums

Berala Public School: Tuesday 23 May - Commence at 9:30am – 1:30pm

Banora Point High School: Wednesday 24 May - Commence at 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Casino Public School: Thursday 25 May - Commence at 9:30am – 1:30pm

Barnsley Public School: Tue 30th May - Commence at 6pm – 9pm

For further details and to register click [Here](#)

## Margaret Ida Howie Awards

The Aboriginal Education Council (NSW) Inc. as Administrators of the Margaret Ida Howie Awards established "for the education of NSW Indigenous women" would like to remind you that the "Awards" for 2017 are now open.

This Award is targeted to assist Aboriginal women undertaking a course of study at University or TAFE in NSW.

Up to four (4) scholarships valued at **\$5,000.00** can be awarded to students accepted for enrolment in a full-time university degree in 2017 with a further ten (10) assistance awards of \$1000 open to students enrolled at university, TAFE or in a bridging program. Applications close on **31 May 2017**.

Further information concerning the scholarships may be obtained from our website at [www.aec.org.au](http://www.aec.org.au)



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## Road Safety Plan 2021

**Stakeholder and Community Engagement Program An opportunity for school principals and their communities**

About the Road Safety Plan 2021 Transport for NSW, in partnership with key delivery partners, stakeholders, and the broader community, is developing a plan to map out priority actions to meet the Road Safety Strategy 2012-2021 targets for reducing road trauma.

Opportunities to have your say Safety is a shared responsibility and so input from communities and stakeholders across NSW, including your school and community, is critical for developing effective measures to reduce road trauma. Two-hour forums for stakeholders and community members will be held in Sydney CBD (23 May), Newcastle (24 May), Scone (29 May), and Coffs Harbour (31 May). An online survey and discussion forum will also be accessible via the website in May. For details and to register to attend, visit <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/aboutthecentre/strategies/road-safety-plan-2021/index.html>.



## EduTECH- Sydney International Convention Centre, 8 June 2017

EduTECH is the largest education event in Asia Pac and the Southern Hemisphere.

Although this is an education event, it is not only for educators!

The event offers a **FREE program specifically for Parents**. EduTECH involves the parent community and provides a platform for parents to engage with their child's learning. See more here: <http://edutech.net.au/parentsprogram.html>

Parents will find out all about the technologies used in the classroom and network with other parents at EduTECH as well. Parents can attend with their children, as **entry into the Exhibition is FREE**.

**Where:** Sydney International Convention Centre      **When:** 8 June 2017

To attend this FREE program, visit [www.edutech.net.au](http://www.edutech.net.au) and register under the 'Free Parents Program pass'.



## HSC Study Lab

HSC Study Lab was created at Macquarie University to support students in years 11

and 12. Their courses are based on the NSW syllabus and delivered by expert

teachers. They can help with understanding difficult concepts, preparing for assessments, homework, and of course exam revision. For more information click [HSC Study Lab](#)



## Parent Information Evening 2017

Please join us for our annual Parent Information Evening for parents, guardians and future students of Western Sydney University. Learn more about university and

campus life, while also speaking to our professional academic staff to discover

everything you need to know about the transition to tertiary study. From discovering how the ATAR works to finding out about Western Sydney University courses, admission and scholarships, our Parent Information Evening is a great introduction to the exciting journey ahead. The evening will include formal presentations as well as an informal advising market, where you will have the opportunity to speak to staff from our various Schools about courses and programs. Light supper will be served.

Parramatta South Campus – Tuesday 20 June, 6.30pm-8.30pm **REGISTER AT** [WESTERNSYDNEY.EDU.AU/PARENTINFO](http://WESTERNSYDNEY.EDU.AU/PARENTINFO)



## Public Education Foundation - Essay Competition

*“Why a Good Public Education System Matters in Modern Australia”*

The Public Education Foundation has a critical role to play in advancing the value and reputation of public education by actively advocating for the sector and celebrating excellence and achievement within it. The Public Education Foundation Essay Competition is open to NSW year 11 students who attend public schools. Students need to write a 400-word essay on *Why a Good Public Education System Matters in Modern Australia*. The winning entry will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Foundation to support their education expenses.

### Who can apply?

Students who are currently enrolled in Year 11 at a NSW Public School.

### What is the selection criteria and who judges the entries?

Entries will be judged by members of the Retired Teachers' Association and will be assessed on:

- Quality of content
- Originality
- Format

**Applications close at 11.59pm on Monday 4 July 2017.** For more information go to [Public Education Foundation](http://Public Education Foundation)



## NSW Education

HSC students, university students and career changers, get paid while you study to become a teacher and be guaranteed a permanent teaching position in a NSW public school when you graduate. Find out how: <http://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/>



## NESA Shop

Previously the BOSTES shop. There is now a sale on past HSC work books and resources.

To have a look at what is available go to [NESA Shop](#)

