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June 2016

P&C Federation 2016 State-wide Forums

'Building Capacity in Our P&Cs'

Express | Engage | Enlighten

Electorate:

South West Sydney

Thur 16 June, 10am-2pm, Dalmeny Public School, Prestons

North Sydney

Thur 16 June, 7pm-9.30pm, The Forest High School, Frenchs Forest

Southern Sydney

Thur 23 June, 10am-2pm, Caringbah North Public School, Caringbah

To register for a forum go online now: www.pandc.org.au/index.php/forumrego

For Further information call Debbie: 1300 885 982 or email projects@pandc.org.au



The Schools Spectacular - 'Dream Big'

It's back - bigger and better than ever!

The 2016 Schools Spectacular stars a record cast of over 5,000 talented students from NSW Public Schools.

More about the [School Spectacular](#)

When: Fri 25 Nov, Sat 26 Nov

Where: Sydney's Olympic Park



2,700 strong choir 2,300 dancers
80-piece orchestra
World-class stage band and solo performers

Essay Competition

\$1,000 Scholarship for a Year 11 student

Year 11 students attending a NSW Public School are invited 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 Public Education Foundation to support their educational expenses. Register your interest in receiving access to an application form please email info@publiceducationfoundation.org.au

Who: All Year 11 students attending a NSW Public School

When: entries closing Mon 4 July 2016

Where: [Public Education Foundation Essay Competition](#)



FairWork Announces Wage Increases

Awards up by 2.4%, and Minimum wage increase

The Fair Work Commission has announced changes to award wages and minimum wage.

Award rates will increase by 2.4%. Not sure which award applies to you? Check this [list of awards](#).

The new national **minimum wage** is \$672.70 per week or \$17.70 per hour.

When:

1 July 2016 (changes to awards online in the weeks to follow)

Who:

- People working in an award, or
- People work for minimum wage (who are not covered by an award)



Fair Work
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<https://www.fairwork.gov.au/awards-and-agreements/awards>

GET SET

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Western Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo

Apply for apprenticeships and traineeships

Careers Advisers from the Nepean Careers Forum meeting with career seekers and parents on the night to discuss career options.

Over 100 exhibitors including; TAFE NSW Western Sydney, Defence Force Recruiting, VERTO, MG My Gateway and the Nepean Careers Forum.

More information on [The Apprenticeship and Trainee Expo](#).

When: 6 Sep 2016 **Where:** Penrith Panthers Exhibition Marquee, Mulgoa Rd, Penrith **Cost:** Free entry.

Australian Schools Plus Funding Support

Disadvantaged schools will receive additional funding and support through a new education charity, Australian Schools Plus. Federal Parliament has passed legislation that allows Schools Plus to channel tax-deductible donations from individuals, companies or trusts and foundations to eligible schools. (Previously, tax-deductible donations to schools were limited to building, library or scholarship funds.) Schools Plus is working with schools to build their capacity to become better fundraisers by identifying potential sources of funding, building relationships with donors, evaluating projects and acquitting grants. Schools Plus targets its assistance to schools with an ICSEA value below 1000. **For more information, visit www.schoolsplus.org.au or ring (02) 8880 0296**

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