

Public School Parent of the Year Award – Sample Nomination

Nominee –P&C President 2014-2017

Nominee is a dedicated and committed long term member of the Public School's learning community. She is an original PaTCH Graduate who was very timid and chose to work on Kinder Reading support as an opportunity to polish her very poor English Skills. The Parents as Teachers Classroom Helpers Program is a TAFE Credentialed SLSO preparation course to update participants skills in literacy and numeracy learning K-2. She became one of the most sought after and consistent volunteers in ES1 and S1 classes in the school's history

Nominee grew into a consistent, diligent and reliable member of the school's first P&C in some ten years. She served as a committee member and non-office bearing member of the P&C for three years.

During her reign as P&C President (4 years) the P&C saw average numbers attending P&C meetings rise from 10-15 in 2012/13 to 45+ at the end of 2016. There were 80 fully financial members of our P&C in December 2016

The P&C raised in excess of \$100 000 during the period of her presidency. The funds contributed to the school in the following ways:-

*Preschool Playground Upgrade \$35 000

*Hall Air Conditioning \$20 000

*New Technology – Smart Screen Implementation Library and TPL Space \$25 000

*Front of school Beautification \$15 000

*Home Readers Procured \$7 000

Additionally, the P&C Profile was enhanced through active partnerships with local business and agencies. Sports Club, Community First Steps, Vina Bakery, Brighter Futures etc

Nominee was also an active participant in the design and promotion of Parent Forums, Working Bees, Bunnings BBQs and functions like the Rugby Union Souvenir Program Sales Event

During **Nominee's** presidency the P&C commenced an active partnership with the Contractor of the School Canteen and demanded and promoted a better canteen working environment and healthier menu.

In the last year of **Nominee's** presidency, she and members of the P&C commenced a Harmony Day – Colour Run Event to promote multiculturalism and tolerance.

Significantly **Nominee's** brokerage and agency through family support for a number of needy families in the school learning community warrants mention. It was common to see her going above and beyond for families in crisis. In April 2016 an ex-student died in a tragic drowning incident at a local pool. This student's sister was in Year 5 at the time of his death. **Nominee** sat in vigil with the mother whilst the child was in hospital on life support. She organised both Primary School

and High school participation in the Buddhist Funeral and Temple Services for this young man. She supported the family through the legal processes involved in the Coroners Inquiry. She coordinated the design and construction of a Memorial Garden as well as the ceremonial launch of this project. The P&C raised significant monies in the form of a scholarship for this young man's sister.

As you can see ***Nominee*** is a massive contributor to our learning community and is in my mind a great nomination for the Public School Parent of the Year Award.

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