

Claire works collaboratively with the school Principal, staff and other parents in all aspects involving the P&F.

She is always visibly active on the school grounds and makes herself available when needed. Claire is a great team player and an excellent resource to have on the P&F committee for these reasons. She is a great advocate for children and parent helpers. She is organised and well structured and has a great work ethic and knowledge of how the P&F should run cohesively. Claire works tirelessly as a go between school staff and parents making her a wonderful valued asset to have onboard. Claire is often witnessed chatting with students and parents seeking their opinions and involvement in school fund raising events, such as discussions about the design of posters, selling of raffle tickets, manning stalls (with parental support) and more. Claire is very proactive when comes to including and involving the Parish as well as the school community and is extremely supportive. Claire actively listens during conversations and is able to resolve minor conflicts that arise from time to time demonstrating her good communication skills.

Claire actively works to benefit the school and has the children's best interests at heart in all that she does. She has demonstrated this in several ways through her commitment and dedication at various fund-raising activities/events she has been involved in over the past 5 years whilst on the P&F committee. Claire plays an active role in fundraising for the following: - A new nature playground, acquisition of water bubblers and interschool shirts, provision of much needed sports equipment, an extraordinary over hall of the Early Childhood Precinct environment and school camps. She involves herself in various fund-raising events such as: -the sale of tea towels, recipe books, year books, cake stalls, mothers/fathers-day stalls, fetes, bush dance, sports days food stall, discos. Claire works diligently at events such as: - Bush dances, fetes, movie nights, CWA markets. Claire has a long-standing rapport with local businesses in Derby and can acquire sponsorship and donations of goods/services when needed. Claire has been involved in catering for 'special events' such as the schools diamond jubilee and school concerts and was involved in catering for visiting Notre Dame students.

Promotes and affirms the work of the school in the education of the children. Claire does this by working alongside staff in such things as collaborating with staff to help with the children's designs and artwork necessary for inclusion on the tea towels for sale throughout the year. Claire is dedicated and extremely focused and follows the school moto and promotes the ethos of the school at meetings and events.

She works alongside the Parish ex-officio's on the P&F committee who are always present and included in all discussions. Claire values their input and welcomes them to attend events. Often, they will be the P&F's meet and greet persons at events.

Creates many opportunities within the school to build communities: -Claire promotes the value of class representatives at school through face to face contact with parents. Claire attends and makes P&F announcements at school assemblies. Has involved and gained valuable input from community members, past and present school families in the development of the inclusion of recipes in a recipe book for sale and distribution. Claire was instrumental in the development of a school year book which was widely sold and distributed. Claire is great at designing and distributing flyers that help to promote events being run by the P&F throughout the year. She is also an administrator of the Holy Rosary P&F Facebook page and has helped increase membership for that social media avenue. Claire has been instrumental in designing flyers for the school's weekly newsletter that depicts P&F upcoming meetings and events. Claire is a wonderful advocate for the P&F and is a valuable 'friend raiser'. Claire is a valuable resource and has participated in several Derby Expo events where she has promoted the P&F and all that it stands for and has been successful in encouraging new members. Overall, Claire is an asset to the Holy Rosary School P&F Committee. She has held positions of school representative, secretary and is currently the Vice-President. Claire is always diplomatic and positive in her personal approach. She is consistent and reaches out to a very diverse group. Claire is always willing to share her knowledge and past experiences with others and is influential in doing this. Claire has established some very valuable connections in the community and is a great networker as she values building relationships. Claire makes a point of making the occasional 'hello' call to maintain those strong connections in school and community. Claire's expertise in all of these areas are exemplary, she is a great role model and is very deserving of recognition for 2018 Awards of Excellence in building positive Catholic School Communities.

Only affiliated schools are eligible to nominate for these awards.

Closing date for entries

Tuesday 1 May 2018

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