



Parents & Friends Federation of WA Inc
2018 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN BUILDING POSITIVE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

NOMINATION - Parent Group

CRITERIA – Winner must demonstrate positive outcomes for students and the school community

- works collaboratively with the Principal and staff
- organises and/or promotes social initiatives to encourage community involvement
- promotes and affirms the work of the school in the education of the children
- takes time to listen to and support school requests
- provides good networking opportunities in the school to build positive school community

Parent Group Nominated: _____ St John's School P&F

Email Contact for Parent Group Nominated: _____ nic@ivyvibe.com.au

School: _____ St John's School, Rangeway, Geraldton

Nominated by: _____ St John's School Board **Email:** _____ maureen.barrett@cewa.edu.au

Using the above criteria please briefly outline why you wish to nominate your Parent Group in your school community (please continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Please see attached sheet

*Only affiliated schools are eligible to nominate for these awards.
Closing date for entries
Tuesday 1 May 2018*

Please return completed forms to:
**Parents and Friends Federation of WA Inc. PO Box 909, Inglewood WA 6932
or email admin@pff.wa.edu.au**

Nomination for Parent group: **St John's School P&F Association**

The St John's School P&F Association has worked as a committee, in liaison with the PFFWA, to develop a great understanding of the role of the P&F, the Principal and the School Board, for the best interest of the students and school community.

The P&F have organised a number of positive social engagement events to continue to enhance the school community and build further relationship between the families within the school. These events have included the beginning of the year Sundowner, Mothers Day Morning tea and Colour Fun Run. The P&F committee continue to seek new and initiative ways to engage the school community members. They have organised and hosted Parent Information meetings for our school community and invited members from other schools and the wider community, which also promotes our school, and its foci and endeavours. These have included Drug Awareness, Mental Health and groups and organisations which the parent body may contact.

The P&F have, over a number of years, work collaboratively to co-plan, design and construct a Nature Playscape, working with the Leadership team, Early childhood Teachers and grounds staff. Their effort to collaborate with KidSafe to ensure a safety environment has been appreciated by the school community. The Nature Playscape incorporate the school's philosophies and foci of creative play and the development of oral language, social and appropriate risk taking through play. The P&F have incorporated the resurfacing and mosaic design of the Fruit of the Spirit, a key focus in the school, on an old concrete stairway within the Nature Playscape. Within the area the P&F and school have incorporated an engraved pavers fundraiser. The pavers incorporates the names of key people, including past and present, Bishops , Priest , School Board, Principals, School Board Chairpersons and school families, which honours the rich history of the school The work, including the organisation of busy bees has resulted in a fantastic nature playscape area within the school, which was officially blessed by our Parish priest and opened at this year's Beginning of Year Sundowner. The school community is very grateful to the P&F Committee for the achievement of the Nature Playscape for the school.