



Parents & Friends Federation of WA Inc

2018 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN BUILDING POSITIVE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

NOMINATION - Principal

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

- works collaboratively with the school community
- actively engages with and supports P&F initiatives
- promotes and affirms the work of the P&F in their school
 - takes time to listen to parent perspective
- supports the building of community and networking opportunities

Principal Nominated: Mr Chris Wallace

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School: Mandurah Catholic College

Nominated by: MCC P&F Executive Committee **Email:** abbott-robbins@live.com.au

Using the above criteria please briefly outline why you wish to nominate your Principal (please continue on separate sheet if necessary)

A change in leadership will ripple change through any organisation and this is especially true within the Mandurah Catholic College Community, the arrival of Mr Wallace in 2017 brought fresh and innovative ideas to continue the work of his predecessors in building a magnificent and supportive environment for students and staff.

Mr Wallace has not had an easy role in facilitating these changes, it is not in human nature to accept change and a fear of the unknown can sometimes make change more difficult to embrace. Mr Wallace and his Executive have introduced new ideas and renewed some of the long standing traditions within the College, these have all be facilitated with consultation, care and consideration, with their execution being planned and support in place to ensure a smooth transition.

Mr Wallace supported the P&F in a mammoth undertaking, the organisation of the Colleges 25th Anniversary Picnic, this event was open to our present and past students, families and staff. With Mr Wallace's guidance and support the P&F Committee along with some very special parents planned, promoted and celebrated the milestone in April 2017, with 3 short months of planning to host an exceptional day of fun, laughter and celebration.

Mr Wallace has supported the ideas and events of the P&F and has embraced some of the unique ways a K-12 Committee works to support all of our year groups from the youngest to the eldest.

2017 also saw changes initiated by students, Mr Wallace took time to listen to and read the proposals made by the Year 12 Leadership Group, these were discussed with the students and then his Executive, this process gave the students a voice and cemented their Faith in the College. The students learnt not only that they can make a difference but the correct processes in which to do so.

The P&F have some exciting guest speakers for 2018 and Mr Wallace has been essential is promoting these with our affiliated schools and also the extended Mandurah School Community to bring these together for the good of all. This has been very supportive and has created new opportunities to work with other schools.

Only affiliated schools are eligible to nominate for these awards.

Closing date for entries

Tuesday 1 May 2018

Please return completed forms to:

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