



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

**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 KEVIN DUFFY

Email Contact for Principal Nominated: Kevin.duffy@cewa.edu.au

School: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL HILTON

Nominated by: P&F COMMITTEE 2018 Email: jeffcarmen62@bigpond.com  
(CARMEN FORDE)

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

KEVIN CONTINUALLY OFFERS SUPPORT TO OUR P&F WITH HIS REALISTIC VIEWS AND ADVICE ON INTERACTING & ENGAGING OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY, AN EXAMPLE OF THIS WOULD SIMPLY BEING AWARE THAT MOST FAMILIES NO LONGER CONSIST OF 2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN AND WHEN WE CREATE PRICES FOR EVENTS (PER FAMILY) THAT WE REFLECT THIS, MAKING IT AFFORDABLE FOR ALL. I CANNOT RECALL KEVIN EVER SAYING "NO" TO ANY OF OUR FUNDRAISING IDEAS BUT IS ALWAYS MINDFUL OF THE MONETARY IMPACT TO OUR SCHOOL'S COMMUNITY.

AS A P&F WE MEET TWICE A TERM, THESE ARE BOTH ATTENDED BY KEVIN WITHOUT FAIL. IN HIS ATTENDANCE HE IS INFORMATIVE OF

THE SCHOOLS STUDENTS, TEACHERS, UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS. KEVIN SEEKS ADVICE AND GENUINELY APPRECIATES FEEDBACK. KEVIN ALSO GIVES INFORMATIVE, THOUGHTOUT ADVICE ON OUR UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS, ENCOURAGES THOSE THAT HAVE TAKEN ON THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF FUNDRAISING TO MAKE IT THEIR OWN WITH HIS AND THE SUPPORT OF P&F MEMBERS ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS BECOMING INVOLVED IN A WAY THEY ARE COMFORTABLE.

DUE TO KEVIN'S WILLINGNESS TO LISTEN TO PARENTS, WE HAVE SEEN THE GIRLS UNIFORM INCLUDE SHORTS IN SUMMER AND TROUSERS IN WINTER. THIS HAS BEEN A POSITIVE ADDITION TO THE CURRENT UNIFORM AND IS INCLUSIVE TO 21ST CENTURY TEACHING AND LEARNING.

AS A P&F COMMITTEE WE CONTINUE TO WANT TO SUPPORT OUR PRINCIPAL, TEACHERS<sup>STUDENTS</sup> AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY AS THE APPRECIATION FOR ALL WE DO IS ALWAYS AFFIRMED AND SHARED AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES, IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER AND AT TIMES BY HANDMADE CARDS FROM THE STUDENTS.