



# Parents & Friends Federation of WA Inc

## 2018 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN BUILDING POSITIVE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

### NOMINATION - Parish

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

- works collaboratively together for the benefit of both the school community and the parish
  - actively engages with social initiatives
  - promotes and affirms the work of the school and the parish
- provides good networking opportunities in the school and parish to build community

**Parish Nominated:** Our Lady of Assumption Parish

**Email Contact for Parish Nominated:** [catholicparish@westnet.com.au](mailto:catholicparish@westnet.com.au) or [frtheo@yahoo.com](mailto:frtheo@yahoo.com)

**School:** Mandurah Catholic College

**Nominated by:** Tonian Abbott-Robbins **Email:** [Abbott-Robbins@live.com.au](mailto:Abbott-Robbins@live.com.au)

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

*Father Theo and his wonderful parish have supported all proposed joint endeavours with passion and enthusiasm. The past year has seen a renewal in the strength between the College and Parish which due to the unique structure sees the Church and College on separate grounds.*

*A combined effort to bring the communities together began with a community Carols By Candlelight event, this was an opportunity for the Parish to enjoy the facilities of the College and come together in worship.*

*Father's Theo, Antony and Anson were instrumental in this effort and provided huge support to our P&F to ensure a smooth and successful event. Father Theo's enthusiasm and that of his parishioners has seen a renewed bond and the planning of more events, worship and celebrations.*

*This includes the implementation of weekly community mass held on college grounds each Wednesday, these masses are attended by staff, students, parents and community members at 7.30am and have been very successful in renewing the faith for many of our families.*

*Working together the College and Parish have a firm emphasis on strengthening the bond between the two to best support the faith and wellbeing of our parishioners, students and all College families.*

*The Mandurah Catholic College P&F look forward to working with Father Theo and the Our Lady of Assumption Parish to continue these works.*

**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**

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