



## **2016 NSWPC Awards for Excellence**

*For your nomination, please consider the following:*

### **Selection Criteria: Parent or Parent Group**

- These awards were initiated to praise the often unsung heroes in parent groups. So many parents and parent groups contribute selflessly to their children's school communities without any expectation for recognition, but how lovely it is when that recognition comes unexpectedly.
- This award is for outstanding effort through the school P & F group work or under the banner of the P & F. Although we applaud the work that parents do elsewhere that is not our concern here, and is not part of the award we are presenting.
- The work should have been for the benefit of the students and the school firstly, but also take into consideration the benefit to the welfare of the student body as a whole, as well as the staff, school community and wider community: work done for the school that sends out ripples.
- Take into consideration that outstanding effort could be for long term contribution to the school community or for a particular function/event within the school. Watch out for the quiet achiever who is a gem.
- It is encouraged that nominees or nominated groups should be nominated by their school parent association, rather than by the Principal. However we do understand that this is not always possible and will accept nominations from Principals where this is the case.

### **Selection Criteria: Principal**

- These awards were initiated to give parent associations a chance to nominate their Principal for their efforts in actively engaging with their parent community and encouraging parental involvement within their school.
- We are looking for principals who are passionate about their role and have demonstrated positive engagement within the school community.
- There should be evidence that the Principal actively promotes and supports parent engagement.
- We are looking for special initiatives that indicate that parent engagement is interwoven with the school philosophy and is practised every day in all contexts - not just a one off day so that the box "Parent Engagement" can be ticked!

**Please complete the Nomination Form and return to the Council by email or post, with your supporting documentation, by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016.**

If you have any further questions please contact Melissa Wile, Project Coordinator

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