

# EDMUND RICE COLLEGE WOLLONGONG

## OUTSTANDING PARENT AWARD 2015

### Nomination Guidelines

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The annual Edmund Rice College Wollongong Outstanding Parent Awards recognises the invaluable contributions made by parents/carers to the College community. So many parents/carers contribute selflessly to the College and these awards were initiated to praise the often, unsung heroes in parent/carer groups.

This award acknowledges parent/carer participation, their ideas and their enthusiasm on issues relating to the education of children in Edmund Rice College.

School staff and parents/carers are invited to nominate a parent for his/her contribution to the College or the College community.

Examples of potential candidates include parent/carer advocates, reading helpers, parent/carer class representatives, Parent Forum members, library, canteen or classroom helpers.

#### Nominations

- School staff and parents/carers can submit a nomination for the 2015 awards.
- Nominations should address the selection criteria and include information about the nominee's achievements and contributions to their school.

#### Selection Criteria

- The parent/carer, of a current College student, has supported the College as a volunteer over time (3 or more years)
- The parent/carer has either given exemplary and significant voluntary service in one particular area of the College sustained over time or has volunteered on a regular basis in a number of different capacities in the College.
- The parent/carer has made a significant contribution to the life of the Edmund Rice College community.
- The parent/carer is a great supporter of Edmund Rice College and through their actions mirrors the traits of Edmund Rice – charity, commitment, service and teamwork.

#### Awards

Award recipients will be recognised at an awards ceremony to be held on **5 May 2015** at the School Assembly.

#### Submission of Nominations

Nominations are due by **Friday 24 April 2015** by email to: [toneill@erc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:toneill@erc.nsw.edu.au) or by hardcopy to the ERC Office.

#### Selection process

There will be a selection committee comprising of the Principal, Assistant Principal, two members of the Parent Forum Executive and an ordinary member of the Parent Forum.

