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

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

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

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

**Nominations**

- School staff and parents can submit a nomination for the 2014 inaugural awards.
- Nominations must address the selection criteria and include information about the nominee’s achievements and contributions to their school.
- Nominations should be forwarded to toneill@erc.nsw.edu.au by no later than the close of business on **Monday 28 April 2014**

**Selection Criteria**

- The parent, of a current College student, has supported the College as a volunteer over time (3 or more years)
- The parent 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 has made a significant contribution to the life of the Edmund Rice College community.
- The parent 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 6 May 2014 at the School Assembly.

**Submission of Nominations**

Nomination forms are to be emailed by **Monday 28 April 2014** to toneill@erc.nsw.edu.au

**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.