RBSC Annual Report 2012

P&C Message

It is one of the privileges of public education that we, the parents, have valuable input into the running and decision making processes at our school through the P&C Association. We are grateful to the RBSC school executive for valuing and considering our opinions. This cooperation was rewarded in June when RBSC was awarded the education-director’s award for outstanding achievement in parent-school partnership. In December we received an award in the same category from the general-director.

One shining example of parent-school partnership and spirit was the recent working bee that saw around 100 parents, students and staff give the school a facelift.

We have had to farewell our principal Jim Linton who has led the college since its amalgamation. We cannot thank him enough for his many contributions to our school over all those years. We are looking forward to working with the new principal, Mr. Richard Skinner, in 2013 and welcome him to our college.

In 2012 we held a total of 8 P&C meetings. We sent up to 6 representatives plus the P&C president to the school council meetings. We also sent representatives to several selection panels for new staff members including the panel for a new principal. In regards to the latter the P&C took the step to advertise nationally and internationally to attract attention to the availability of a position for principal at RBSC. P&C members represented the school at the P&C Federation Annual Conference, at Regional P&C meetings, on Action Day in November and at several school functions.

P&C members also have important input into the ‘Website’ and ‘Personal Best’ committees.

The P&C continued to run the canteen and uniform shop at RBSC in 2012 and both made pleasing profits which are redistributed into the school. We were able to contribute over $60,000 to the returfing of the school oval, finance the debating program, the homework centre, the printing of the college magazine, the purchase of music computers and science data projectors and contribute to many more smaller scale projects.

I must mention a special thank you to Irene Ulman whose second daughter has left the school after successfully completing her HSC. Irene’s energy and enthusiasm over many years as a parent and P&C member has benefited our school immeasurably. She will be sorely missed.

As a public school we rely very much on the input of enthusiastic parents. I would like to express my gratitude to the many volunteers and staff that helped make all of the above possible. Please keep up the good work to make RBSC a great learning and life experience for our children.