2016 Leo Dunne Memorial Award

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

The Federation of Parents and Friends invites you to apply for the Leo Dunne Memorial Award

A $5000 grant will be awarded to one Catholic school in Queensland, who has an outstanding idea or project to build parent engagement in a school community.

If your school is developing, enhancing or improving parent engagement to build student success in an innovative way, apply today at www.pandf.org.au

The chosen school will receive $5000 and this will be considered to provide assistance towards achieving outcomes of the project.

Leo Dunne OAM

Applications Now Open
Applications Close 16 May 2016
Judging and Announcement will be July 2016

www.pandf.org.au or www.qcec.catholic.edu.au
INTRODUCTION

The Leo Dunne Memorial Award is presented annually and is jointly sponsored by the Federation of Parents and Friends and the Queensland Catholic Education Commission as a memorial to Leo. The amount of $5000 will be provided to an outstanding project/idea each year to provide assistance towards achieving the outcomes of the project.

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The award aims to: encourage new and innovative ideas to further develop parent engagement in their student’s learning in Queensland Catholic education communities.

LEO DUNNE

Leo Dunne OAM had an extraordinary impact on the Parents and Friends Federation in Queensland over many years. He was State President of the Federation for 9 years from 1971 to 1980. During this time Leo was also the President of the Toowoomba Diocesan Council of Parents & Friends. He held this position from 1970 through to 1981. Leo was the Executive Officer of the Federation for 18 years from 1982 to 2000.

His contribution to Catholic Education included being a member of QCEC for 20 years including 8 years as deputy chair. He also held a role on the National Catholic Education Commission for 8 years. Leo remained as chair of the QCEC Finance committee and a member of the Political Action Sub-Committee until his death in 2011.

Leo was a very strong supporter of parent representation at all levels - local, state and federal and Leo’s contribution did not end when he retired as he remained in an active role developing and presenting the Indigenous Parent Factor across Australia from 2000 until his passing whilst working on this project.

Leo was well recognised by parents, educators and politicians as a passionate advocate not only for Catholic Education but for education of all children. He always led change in parent engagement and encouraged and supported new ideas of pursuing his dream of having all parents engaged with their child’s education. Leo was associated with the Federation of P & F for 33 of our 52 years.

Areas for Application

Applications may focus on one of the following:

- initiating a program/activity for the development of parent engagement in a Queensland Catholic education community
- further developing an existing program/activity for the development of parent engagement in a Queensland Catholic education community

Eligibility

This award is open to Catholic Education communities in Queensland.

The following are eligible to apply:

- P&F Associations
- Schools
- Cluster of Schools
Please note that the award is for these groups only – individuals who wish to apply must do so in partnership with one of these groups.

It is expected that the program/activity would be completed within a two year period but would provide sustainable benefits into the future.

The recipient group must, at the end of the time agreed, prepare a report on the project for presentation at the P & F biennial State Conference.

Application Process and Endorsement

1. Applications must be submitted electronically or in hard copy using the Leo Dunne Memorial Award nomination form available on the Federation of P & F website (www.pandf.org.au) or the QCEC website (www.qcec.catholic.edu.au).

2. All applications must be endorsed as requested in the application form.

3. Applications would be sent to the P&F Federation for judging by a panel agreed to by the P & F Federation and QCEC.

4. Applications close on 16th May 2016.

Judging and Presentation

1. Judging will take place in Term 2.

2. All applicants will be considered by the judging panel on the basis of their new and/or innovative ideas in
   a. initiating a program/activity for the development of parent engagement in a Queensland Catholic education community
   b. further developing an existing program/activity for the development of parent engagement in a Queensland Catholic education community.

3. The P & F Federation will acknowledge receipt of all applications.

4. The judging panel will select one of the applicants to receive the award.

5. The successful applicant will be contacted by a member of the judging panel to confirm they are willing to accept the award.

6. All applicants will receive a letter from the Chair of the Federation State Committee. Some applicants may be asked for permission to share their idea with the Queensland Catholic Education Community through publication on the Federation of P & F website.

7. The successful applicant will be invited to send representatives to attend the Biennial State Conference in Rockhampton in 2016 to be presented with their award and to make a presentation.
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APPLICATION FORM

This form must be completed for all applications.

(Electronic copies of this form are available at www.pandf.org.au or www.qcec.catholic.edu.au)

1. Details of Entity/s applying:

Category:  □ P & F Association  □ School  □ Cluster of Schools

Name/s:  

Contact person:  

Role:  

Contact Details:  Address:

Phone or mobile Number:

Email:

Who will be responsible for overseeing the project/program/activity?

Who will be responsible for the final report for the project/program/activity?

2. Details of Application:

The application must be for new and/or innovative ideas in

   a. initiating a program/activity for the development of parent engagement in a Queensland Catholic education community

   b. further developing an existing program/activity for the development of parent engagement in a Queensland Catholic education community.

All program/activities must be completed within a two year timeframe.
Please describe idea/project/activity including an outline of the proposed timeline: (Maximum of 500 words).

Your written application should outline the ways in which the project/activity will improve or build on parent engagement in your Catholic Education Community.

Name of Project:

Short précis of project (50 words or less)

Main benefit /outcomes you wish to achieve:

Further detail:
Please give an overview of expenditure for the project if you were to be successful in winning this award
Please include any other funds which would be used and any in-kind support you may receive from any source.

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Please advise bank account details for deposit of funds if your application is successful.

Bank Name: __________________________
BSB: __________________________
Account Number: __________________________
Account Name: __________________________
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3. Endorsement Declaration:
As the person submitting this application I/we certify that all information provided is
done so in good faith and truthfully.

Applicant contact person/s
Name: .................................................................
Signature: ................................................................

I also declare that the persons named below are aware of and support the application
and all information contained in the documentation provided and can be contacted to
validate the application if required.

Principal and P&F President to sign below:

Principal:
Name: ................................................................
School: ................................................................
Contact Number: ................................................
Email: ...............................................................

P & F President:
Name: ................................................................
School: ................................................................
Contact Number: ................................................
Email: ...............................................................  

If this application is from a cluster of schools, the lead school Principal & P & F
President sign.

4. Submission of Applications:

Entries should be submitted electronically or in hard copy to the Executive Director of
the Federation of Parents and Friends at:

GPO Box 2410, Brisbane QLD 4001 OR pandfexecutivedirector@pandf.org.au

5. Closing date for submission of applications:

Closing date for nominations is 5.00pm 16 May 2016.

Any applications received after this date will not be eligible for consideration for the
2016 Leo Dunne Memorial Award. Please note applicants will be advised before the end
of term 2.

Strong Voice for Families in Catholic schools