I am proud to have served the Parents and Friends committee as the president for the last 3 years and I would like to thank the many people who helped me in my role during this period including all the teachers, parents and students who work so tirelessly to make Our Lady of The Rosary a better community.

One of the great things about our school is that there are so many activities where parents, students and teachers can work together, thus helping to develop a sense of respect for each other.

These events have been many and varied over the past year and most importantly are very well supported.

From the Welcoming BBQ to School Disco, Mother and Father’s Day events, Blokes and Buddy BBQ, Swimming and Athletic Carnival, Men in the morning, Trivia Night, Open Day and Orientation Day, assisting in our classroom, canteen, school excursions, we have been very lucky to have so many parents donating their time and effort to make all of these events a success.

Last year Spring Fair was a great success and the money raised was allocated for the refurbishment of the infant playground. Due to unforeseen circumstances this project was delayed but we can assure you that it is still on the agenda and hopefully will start as early as Term One next year.

I would also like to thanks all the St Leo students and teachers who participated in building the sitting area in the infant playground. This project has been a very welcome addition to the area and gives all our children a place to sit during recess and lunch breaks.

The P&F will continue to assist the Principal in providing funds that are required to improve our school literacy and numeracy programs, as well as improving the school facilities and security.

I would also like to personally thank the leadership team from this year’s P&F, for their time and dedication. To Lisa Manton and Angela Thomas for mustering the troops for every class-designated activity and for over-seeing every event organised by the committee. To Kath Co-Elliot for keeping us up to date with all DPC matters and Linda Tysoe for her continuous support and encouragement. Thanks to our Secretary, Courtney Hollinger and Treasurer, Alison Costeloe for their commitment to the role. Your enthusiasm, sense of community and willingness to work for the good of the OLOR School community are inspiring.

The P&F is thankful for the tremendous support that we enjoy from the OLOR staff. We value the assistance that we receive from our groundsman, David Gale, our patient front office staff, Robyn Ward and Sue Farrelly. Thanks also to those who feed our children, Carmel Daniels and all her volunteers and to every teacher for their dedication and care in educating our children.

My working relationship with the School Principal, Jacinta Crowe and Assistant Principal Cathy Cameron, has been thoroughly enjoyable and their assistance and friendship have been invaluable.
I know our biggest challenge is finding time to give a helping hand with our busy lives but I can only encourage all parents to become involved, as there are many rewards from being an active member of Our Lady of the Rosary community.

From the P&F executive team of 2014 I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Andrea Manfe’
OLOR P&F President

Our Vision

For OLR School is to provide a quality education in a Christ-Centred Catholic community where children are nurtured in a secure and challenging environment.

Our Purpose

We are here for the children. It’s their future - not our past.