

# Newington Citation Recipient 2014

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*The Newington Citation acknowledges the considerable contribution made by parents or families to support Newington's vision during and beyond their sons' schooling.*



**Lt Col Andrew Hine**  
NEWINGTON CITATION 2014

Andrew Hine's association with Newington College began in 2006 when his son Lachlan (ON 2011) commenced in Year 7 at Newington. Andrew and Maureen's second son Callum (ON 2014) completed his schooling this year.

Since day one of 2006, Andrew has been an enthusiastic and committed contributor to Newington. He has been an active member of the Cross Country, Rugby and Rowing Parent Support Groups, with a level of commitment to the latter unmatched by many in recent times.

Over a five year period Andrew served the Stanmore 7-12 P&F Executive Committee in leadership roles as the Vice President 2009-2010 and President for three years 2011-2013 inclusive. It was during this latter period that the P&F evolved into the organisation we see today, one of sound governance that has fully aligned itself with the goals and aspirations of the College.

As President, Andrew headed the steering committee that worked with the College Council to re-write the P&F Constitution, which in turn led to reviews and improvements in the Constitutions of all Support Groups. He established the Stanmore 7-12 P&F as the formal umbrella organisation for all Support Groups and improved the governance and financial reporting as a result.

During his leadership the P&F donated \$125,000 to the College to support the Sesquicentenary Capital Campaign via the P&F Careers Centre in the A J Rae Centre and established the P&F Art Prize which encourages excellence in our Year 12 boys and will add significantly to the College's art collection over time. He continued to promote financial support of the Literature and STEM Festivals and established and funded both the Well Being Program and Lecture Series for staff, parents and boys. The College Cookbook was also produced by a dedicated team of P&F members during his Presidency and proved to be an outstanding success.

Finally, during all this time, Andrew was an active member of the Sesquicentenary Committee, providing sage advice to the Chairman on many occasions.

Andrew Hine has been a substantial contributor to Newington over the past nine years and we thank him for his service to the College with the awarding of the Newington Citation for 2014.