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Despite the commitment of many staff, I have always held that parents are, and always will be, the prime educators of their children. As such, there must always be channels open for the parents to express their views and influence the development of the school. Furthermore, the school has a responsibility to parents to keep them informed on general issues and on the progress of their child.

Although many areas obviously require the special expertise and training of our teachers, it is well documented that involving parents in their children's formal education improves their children's achievement. We are keen to offer parents a greater opportunity to become involved in the future. This will be most effective when it is comprehensive, well planned and long lasting.

IN WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU FEEL YOU MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST? (It would be nice to think that completing this was a five minute family effort)

- A. <u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u> Please specify if you wish to assist with:
- 1) School/Home Room/House Mass

## H. CAREERS

- 1) Offer Work Experience(Years 10 ±12)
- 2) Guest Speaker
- 3) Assist students with job applications e.g. form filling, mock job interviews

## I. <u>COLLEGE MAINTENANCE</u>