



# "Striving... Learning... Achieving Together"

## PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

### COMMUNICATION

Kippa-Ring State School recognises the importance of effective communication between schools, parents, students and the community. The school views parents and families as integral members of the school community and partners in student learning. We strive to engage in a genuine dialogue with a focus on improving student outcomes and wellbeing through regular parent/teacher interviews, reporting and support meetings.

#### Strategies:

- Use a range of communication tools and channels including; school newsletter, facebook, school website, emails, seesaw, SMS, P&C and phone calls
- Share consistent and ongoing messages of high expectations for all students and their learning, attendance and school priorities
- There is a clear complaints process that has been communicated to our community
- Use of communication aides, community/family liaison officers and translators as required, to increase communication with parents from diverse backgrounds (including disability)
- P&C monthly meetings

### PARTNERSHIPS WITH PARENTS



"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations." -Bob Beauprez. At Kippa-Ring State School we encourage your involvement as a partner in the learning of your child. Our staff are committed to working with you and members of our community to engage your child in the learning and wellbeing process at school.

#### Strategies:

- Parent teacher interview twice a year
- Encouraging parents to be involved in school events such as Colour Runs, Book Week celebrations, assemblies and open classroom events
- Building supportive relationships with parents and connecting them with outside support agencies where necessary
- Utilise the expertise of staff and consult appropriately to engage with cultures represented in the school community
- Involve students and parents in the development of individual curriculum, behaviour and/or personalised learning plans (i.e. attendance/health plans)
- Collect and analyse feedback from School Opinion Survey to improve partnerships
- Establish Processes for parents to provide feedback about student learning and school improvement
- Engagement officer & CEC

### COMMUNITY COLLABORATION



Kippa-Ring State School partners with the neighbouring feeder High Schools and Early Childhood Education Centres...

#### Strategies:

- Building relationships with local Early Years Education Centres
- Collaborating with cluster schools
- Ensuring smooth transitions through our prep transition program and our partnerships with local High Schools to support transition to High School
- Engagement in community events
- Strong relationships with our Chaplain and surrounding churches
- Community morning teas
- CEC - building cultural capability of staff and students

### DECISION-MAKING



Kippa-Ring State School actively collaborates with the P&C to ensure local needs are reflected in our decision making processes. This process includes sharing the draft of our strategic plan and other whole school initiatives to collect feedback.

#### Strategies:

- Seek feedback from staff, students, parents and community to drive our improvement journey
- Encourage active participation in the P&C
- Use consultation process that are clear and transparent

### SCHOOL CULTURE



At Kippa-Ring State School we continually develop and value relationships between the school, parents and the school community. We are proud of our multicultural community and embrace our diverse cultural backgrounds. At Kippa-Ring our priority is to identify the needs of all students on enrollment to ensure every student is succeeding.

#### Strategies:

- Communicate our inclusion framework widely
- Encourage volunteers into the school by providing opportunities to volunteer
- Publish the school calendar with key dates and events
- Plan for the inclusion of parents and students from diverse backgrounds, including those with disability, illness or other needs that require consideration
- Provide space in the school for parents, staff and community to meet e.g. P&C Room, conference rooms and informal spaces (community garden), yarnning circle
- Hold a range of school events: Mother's / Father's / Grandparents and Carer's Days, Book Week / Literacy Week, State Education Week, NAIDOC Week, Celebrating Staff, P&C / Volunteers Day, Harmony Day, Under 8s, Easter Bonnet Parade, Christmas / End of Year Concert, Athletics / Sports Events

