



Black Hill Primary School Parent and Community Policy

PURPOSE:

Parents and community members are able to provide Black Hill Primary School with significant resources, insights and expertise. We seek to greatly enhance the opportunities that we can offer our students by utilising the numerous benefits available from our parent and community involvement in our school.

AIMS:

To maximise the opportunities in which parents and community members be effectively involved in our school.

Implementation:

- Black Hill Primary School values and actively encourages parents and community members involvement.
- Opportunities for parent and community involvement will be identified and a strategic plan developed to maximise parental involvement.
- Opportunities for parental involvement will be sought after regularly in the school newsletter, Year Level meetings and promoted at assembly and during student assessment and interview days.
- Professional development opportunities will be expanded to include parents and community members, so as to capitalise upon, and 'add value' to the support that they provide.
- Parents of non-English speaking backgrounds will be actively encouraged to be involved with the school and be supported with an interpreter when required.
- Black Hill Primary School Council will actively seek input from minority community groups, where cultural or language difficulties might otherwise inhibit their participation.
- Parents actively involved in the school will feature in our newsletter and at assembly.
- Black Hill Primary School staff will formally recognise the contributions of parents and community members in our school by means of an annual Black Hill Thankyou Morning Tea.
- Feedback will be sought from parents as their perceptions regarding parental and community involvement at school via Facebook, Compass, our newsletter, Google Forms and Parent Opinion Survey.
- All parents and community members involved with the school are expected to display our school values; Teamwork, Integrity, Aspiration, Respect and Responsibility when on the school property or involved with students or staff as part of our school programs.
- All parents and community members participating in school programs and activities must provide the school with a copy of their current Working with Children Check and 'sign in' in the visitors book at the office.

RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- Statement of Values
- Visitors Policy
- Parent and Community Policy
- Statement of Commitment to Child Safety
- Child Safety Code of Conduct

Evaluation:

This policy is to be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in: August 2015 Reviewed in August 2019
To be reviewed in August 2022