

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT POLICY



### Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the office on 9366 2832

### PURPOSE

St Albans Primary School believes that there needs to be a strong partnership between students, parents/carers and teachers to provide an effective education. The school prides itself on providing a range of activities that enable our parents/carers to be involved in all aspects of school life.

St Albans Primary School Community Hub will provide a welcoming place where families and members of the wider school community come to meet, share and learn.

### SCOPE

The scope of this policy is the St Albans Primary School community as well as the wider school community.

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#### Aims

- To give parents the opportunity to be involved in their child's learning
- Ensure the school community is adequately consulted on all appropriate occasions
- Provide an avenue for parent, teacher and student voice in school matters
- St Albans Primary School practices are compliant with Department of Education and Training (DET) policies and procedures, including the Child Safe Standards.

#### Implementation

- School Council will operate as per Department of Education and Training (DET) policies and procedures
- The school will have a Child Safe Standards Policy which includes Code of Conduct for all members of the school community.
- The school's Facebook page will inform parents of events being held at the school and encourage their participation
- The school's Community Hub will provide
  - A welcoming space for parents to meet other parents/carers of the school
  - Facilitate parent programs
  - Education in Australia – English, Maths information
  - Run information sessions on subjects parents/carers have requested
  - Craft activities
  - Kinda Kinder
  - Cooking session
- Parent information sessions at the beginning of the year
- Three Way Conferences
- Maths night
- Education week / Open classrooms

- Special events such as End of Year Concert, Cultural Diversity Week

## FURTHER INFORMATION & RESOURCES

[Community Hub policy](#)

## COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

## MORE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

[Community Hub policy](#)

## POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	July 2023
Consultation with School Council	July 2023
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	June 2027

