

COMMUNITY HUB 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 parents/carers and the school to provide an effective education for students. The St Albans Primary School Community Hub a part of the Community Hubs Australia.

SCOPE

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

POLICY

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

Aims

- To connect migrant and refugee families with each other, with their children's school and with existing community services
- To assist children and their families the opportunity to be better prepared for school and understand Australia's education system
- To provide a safe friendly space that fosters sharing of knowledge, ideas and experiences amongst parents, school staff and wider community agencies
- To provide a welcoming space for parents to learn from each other and to learn new skills.

Implementation

The school's Community Hub will provide

- A welcoming space for parents to meet other parents/carers of the school
- Facilitate parent programs
- English classes
- Education in Australia English, Maths information
- Run information sessions on subjects parents/carers have requested
- Craft activities
- Kinda Kinder playgroup
- Cooking sessions with parents
- Fitness activities such as Zumba
- Computer classes

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 Engagement Policy

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

| Policy last reviewed | July 2023 |
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| Consultation with School | July 2023 |
| Council | |
| Approved by | Principal |
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