

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

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.

POLICY

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](#)

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four year review cycle.

DOCUMENT STATUS

Reviewed	School Council Ratification	Next Review
School Council Meeting	May, 2019	May, 2023