

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

PURPOSE

- To develop Kingswood Primary School as a focal point of the wider community, with opportunities for the school to build and develop relationships with community members and organisations
- To ensure students have the opportunity to develop an understanding of the importance of community engagement and to understand their roles within it.
- To provide students, families and staff with opportunities to participate in various community based projects.

SCOPE

This policy relates to students, families and staff of Kingswood Primary School.

POLICY

- Our school values and actively seeks community partnerships and input. For example, Kindergarten AGM meetings, sporting clubs, local sponsorships, community members on school council.
- We have an active School Council which is concerned with community engagement, driven through an effective Strategic Development and Engagement sub-committee.
- Opportunities for parent and community involvement are encouraged
- Opportunities for parental involvement are advertised on the school portal Compass and in the school newsletter
- Information sessions and workshops from subject-matter experts, are provided for community members
- Appropriate not-for-profit community groups are encouraged to use the school buildings and resources to facilitate their programs.
- The school newsletter will regularly publish articles of community interest free of charge and will be a medium for advertising events conducted by community groups.
- Potential partnerships will be explored with local government, industry and community service groups with the view to maximising opportunities for our community to learn and to actively participate within the wider school community.
- Sponsorships and grants that comply with Departmental and school policies will be actively sought.

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on July 2019 and is scheduled for review in July 2022.