

PARENT EDUCATION

PHILOSOPHY

Successful education of children is reliant upon an effective partnership between teachers, parents and students. It is therefore essential that parents be provided with opportunities to develop skills to support their children in their learning, to be aware of the approaches used by the school, and to have forums for questioning and clarifying teaching and parenting strategies and ideas.

PURPOSE

- To provide programs that allow parents to be more aware of the strategies, programs and teaching approaches that their children experience at school.
- To provide parents with opportunities to further their parenting strategies.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Level Information Evenings will be held in February each year, where aspects of the curriculum and level organisation are covered by the Class Teachers.
- The school will provide forums for parents to build their understanding of the school philosophy and practice and to educate parents on broader school and community issues.
- Parents are supported by the School Support Service Officers (SSSO) staff with regard supporting their child with additional needs.
- The Chaplain runs a parent morning tea each term to provide a forum for parents to ask questions and develop relationships. The Principal attends these morning teas.
- The Principal, Assistant Principal and Leading Teacher write articles for the school's newsletter to support parents and their understanding of the programs at the school.
- The Chaplain places items in the newsletter pertaining to parenting.
- The PFA or leaders within the school access experts to provide information sessions on topics that may be of interest to parents.

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