

Parent Involvement Policy

Rationale:

- Ormond Primary School recognises that high levels of parental involvement in our school are critical to children's development and learning.
- Our school recognises the importance of this partnership.

Vision:

- To ensure that parents are valued partners in their children's development and learning.
- To harness parental expertise, experience, knowledge and enthusiasm.
- To engage parents in their child's learning and provide them with an understanding of school and classroom operations and procedures.

Implementation:

- The program aims for parents and teachers to work in partnership in educational support activities for the school and their children.
- The school will seek to engage parents in their child's learning through participation in:
 - Literacy/Numeracy activities
 - Bike Education
 - Swimming
 - Sport training
 - PMP
- Parents will be invited and actively encouraged by the Principal, teachers and School Council to be involved in a wide range of activities; classroom and specialist teacher based activities, excursions, working bees and other special events. Individual teachers may initiate opportunities for parents to offer their assistance.
- Parent helpers for excursions, helping with reading and numeracy activities, sports training and PMP will all be briefed by the teacher in charge as to their roles and responsibilities prior to commencement. At the same time, matters of supervision and safety will also be discussed.
- Parent helpers for activities which require higher levels of expertise, such as bike education, will be required to undertake appropriate training.
- Parents are to maintain confidentiality in relation to children's school progress and performance in accordance with the Privacy Act.
- If parents suffer an accident whilst working in a voluntary capacity they may be covered by WorkCover. However, they must notify their injury to the Principal immediately who will make note in the accident register, and follow up any necessary administrative matters.
- Class teachers are responsible for class rosters.
- A parent helper's morning tea will be provided annually by staff in recognition of the contributions of all parent helpers.

Renewal and Approval:

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