

Ashburton Borough School

"Labor Omnia Vincit"

12/91

POLICY - CONSULTATION WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

RATIONALE

This school has a commitment to making consultation with the community a realistic, satisfying and sustainable process. It sees consultation as a major step in developing a collaborative relationship with parents and caregivers.

GUIDELINES

The school will endeavour to ensure that the parties involved fully understand the consultation process, and that feedback is prompt and, where appropriate, well publicised.

A welcoming warm school atmosphere acknowledging the value of parent support, involvement and partnership will be maintained and enhanced by:

1. A regular newsletter of school current events and coming events will be made available to all families.
2. Opportunities to encourage parents to visit and communicate with the school will be available and encouraged.
3. The school will undertake to review its methods of communication as an on-going process. In return, parents and caregivers are expected to communicate freely with the school and channel both concerns and ideas relating to governance to the Board of Trustees, and matters relating to day to day management to the principal and staff.

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CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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