

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION POLICY

**NAG 2
NO: 202**

Purpose

The partnership between the school and its community is one of the strengths of our school. It is important that the school is responsive to its community's needs and wishes.

Guidelines

1. The annual programme of consultation is detailed in the 'Strategic Plan'.
2. There will be a Meet-the-Teacher evening held in the first term.
3. Formal reporting of student progress will be made to parents/caregivers twice per year by way of mid-year parent-teacher interview and written report and end-of-year written report. Written reports will include reporting of the National Standards.
4. Meetings of the Board of Trustees are open to the public.
5. The Board will conduct a school-wide survey of parents' views of School activities and operations every three years. Findings will be reflected in the Board's Strategic Plan.
6. The Board Chairman will write a newsletter to parents/caregivers three times per year.
7. The Board will report annually to its community on the School's activities and operations at the Annual Meeting.
8. The Principal and Staff will report to parents/caregivers on a regular basis through the fortnightly Principal's newsletters, and Team Leader or staff newsletters when applicable.
9. PTA to regularly communicate to the parent community via newsletter.