Parent & Community Engagement Framework 2015

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| Communication                                          | Effective communication between schools, parents, the community and students forms the foundation in developing and maintaining partnerships. Schools also have a responsibility to help parents understand the language of learning. | • School Website  
• Facebook  
• Global Text Messaging  
• Newsletters  
• Daily Communication Books  
• Q Parent App launch Term 1, 2015  
• Stakeholder approach  
• EQ Therapists onsite  
• A to Z Guide, Resource Document & Post School Options Guide  
• Greenheart Cluster  
• South East Alliance Special School Alliance | • Remodel newsletter | • Investigate newsletter layouts  
• Update website and Ed Studio in a timely fashion  
• Market Q Parents app in 2015  
Ongoing  
Ongoing  
Annually |
| Learning partnerships                                  | Effective communication between schools, parents, the community and students forms the foundation in developing and maintaining partnerships. Schools also have a responsibility to help parents understand the language of learning. | • Reporting processes Individual Curriculum Plans, Personal Future Action Plans & Reports  
• My Time Parent Workshops  
• Links with Universities for Practicum Teachers, Doctors, Physios  
• School Cluster partnerships eg Greenheart Cluster, DAT at Currumbin Community Special | • Find new My Time Coordinator  
• Silkwood Kids Teach Kids Program | • Advertise My Time Coordinator  
• Link with Silkwood School to offer Science Program | Term 3  
Semester 2 |
| Community collaboration | • Sunshine Singers Program in the Community  
• Wellbeing Team Policy  
• School Chaplain/LCC/K’s 4 Kids  
• Community Liaison Officer  
• My Time support model  
• Work Experience Providers  
• Post School Organisations  
• Disability Services  
• Dept of Communities  
• Greenheart Cluster Schools  
• South East Special School Alliance  
• Student partnerships out of hours: Reedy Ck/ Centacare  
• Community Workshops: Bravehearts, FPQ  
| • Reinvigorate Community Hubs  
| • Support school community to be NDIS savvy in readiness for July 2016  
• Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Parent Workshop  
• Review Chaplaincy Service through LCC as per 2014 recommendations  
| Ongoing  
Term 2  
Term 3  
| Decision making | • Providing opportunities for relevant consultation ensure decisions reflect local needs – whether for an individual student or the school as a whole. Greater community ownership and trust of school directions and decisions can be developed through open and authentic consultation.  
| • Strong P&C Executive  
• Active School Council  
• Leadership Team  
• Various Committees to focus on key school improvement agendas  
• Government ties: Local, State & Federal  
| • Quadriennial School Review year  
| Participation | • Cultural community events  
• Meet the Teacher Night  
• Somerset Literature Festival  
• Biannual Concert  
• Burleigh Heads Fun Run  
• Sports Day  
• Senior Camp  
• Schoolies  
• Graduation  
• Class/ Team Learning  
• Non Profit Organisations: RSL, Rotary, Lions etc  
| • Development of Trade Training Centre  
| • Through P&C Association link with Non Profit Organisations  
• Develop TTC in Horticulture  
| Ongoing  
Sem 2  

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