



## *2022 Parent and Community Engagement Plan Partnering and Promoting*

Clontarf Beach State High School is committed to developing strong, positive relationships with our parents and community that will support students' future success.

Our Parent and Community Engagement Plan identifies what we are doing to engage our school community, strengthen learning outcomes for students - through effective partnerships between our school, students, parents and community.

The research shows us that the most meaningful partnerships are those where schools, parents, students and the community work together

(Reference DETE Parent and Community Engagement Framework - working together to maximise student learning and CBSHS Strategic Plan 2019-2022)

to focus on student learning. The education of our students is a shared responsibility, benefiting all students, our economy and society as a whole.

Therefore parents, and broader communities have a reciprocal responsibility to engage with schools.

Parent and community engagement that is effectively focused on student learning can deliver powerful outcomes.

### *Success criteria indicators*

- The school's success profile in the media and wider community is enhanced
- School enrolments reach 1060
- The number of community partnerships is increased
- Parent involvement/engagement is increased
- Parent satisfaction (parent involvement in school input into decision making) is enhanced

(Note targets are set in the school's Annual Implementation Plan)



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State High School

## Partnerships

We will develop a positive school community to provide a sense of belonging and inclusion and a collaborative sense of involvement for students, staff and our local community

We will engage our wider community (parents/caregivers/local businesses/non-government organistaions) to support our students learning

Effective Communication	Regular Subject Teacher/Care Teacher/House Leader/House Dean contact with parents (including positive reports) Encourage parents/caregivers to keep in close contact with their child's care Teacher/House Leader/House Dean Use a variety of media to communicate key information to parents (Web page, Schoolzine Newsletter, IDAttend Text Messages, Facebook, Instagram, Email, Schoolzine App, QParents)
Parents & Citizens' Association	The Principal works with the parent community to facilitate a functioning and effective P&C Executive which provides parents input into the school's decision making as required
Inform Parents	Provide opportunities for parents to observe students' performance/work (Invitations to Showcase Evenings, performing and visual arts showcases) Parent Teacher Nights (Two per year) Parent Information Sessions (Senior School) Provide opportunities to upskill parents (e.g Cyberbullying, Parenting Tips)
Partner with Local Businesses	Maintain links with local businesses for involvement in work experience and trainee programs for students Re-engage the Industry Links Reference Group The school is a member of The Redcliffe Chamber of Commerce
Partner with affiliate schools	School partners with local high schools in the <i>Peninsula Secondary Schools' Program</i> The Junior Secondary Transition Coordinator leads the partnership agreement with Clontarf Beach SS ( <i>Pathways for Success Through Collaboration and Innovation</i> ) The Junior Secondary Coordinator engages with all affiliate schools to enhance curriculum transition between primary and secondary school Principal/relevant staff attend regular network/business meetings with the local primary schools School is a member of of the Peninsula Respect Project
Professional Network	As appropriate, staff will participate in professional networks and partnerships (QPSA, Deputy Principals' Association, HOD / Principals' Cluster, Peninsula Education Precinct, Local Consultative Committee (Chaplains) and Local Consultation Committee (SBYHN).
Volunteers	Encourage and source volunteers
Student Support	Maintain contact with community agencies and NGOs to support students (Headspace, PCYC, Chaplains, Rotary Club through Interact)
Complaints Process	Communicate the school's process for parents to raise complaints via the website

## Promotion

We will celebrate our students' achievements

We will showcase our school's achievements, students and teachers, to enhance the community's confidence in Public Education in our community

Celebratory events	Significant school events are professionally run and showcase student achievement to the wider school community (Senior and Junior Academic Awards Nights, VET Pathways Celebration, Sports Awards)
Transition Coordinator	Implement the Junior Secondary Transition Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manages the primary school visits, Open Day and Transition Day</li> <li>Maintain close links with the affiliate schools</li> </ul>
School Media Officer	The School Media Officer keeps parents and wider community informed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Producing the school's fortnightly newsletter</li> <li>Providing regular updates on Facebook, Instagram and school website</li> <li>Liaising closely with the local newspaper to promote school achievement</li> <li>Managing the school's photos, records and media profile</li> <li>Promoting the school's signature programs (Music, Dance, Football, Marine Studies)</li> </ul>
Promotional material	School publications are professional and visually appealing (e.g Prospectus, School Magazine, Newsletters, Flyers, Brochures and Enrolment Packs)