

St. Pius X Family School Partnerships Policy/Vision 2017

RATIONALE

At St. Pius X we provide a welcoming, safe, inclusive, respectful and nurturing community. We are a professional learning community who contribute to a culture of learning through collaboration and partnership.

We believe that:

- parents are the primary educators of their child
- a shared dialogue between parents and the school will enable, enhance and empower deeper learning for all
- strong relationships between teacher, child and parent/carer underpin successful learning
- Student outcomes will be positively impacted if families are engaged in their child's learning

AIMS

Fostering Family School Partnerships is a collective responsibility.

In partnership with parents and the broader church we aim to:

- Build a positive learning *community*
- Provide opportunities to nurture strong *relationships* among and between parents, students and staff
- Enhance family connectedness and engagement in student *learning*

We will achieve this by:

- fostering a shared understanding and responsibility to enhance student learning
- encouraging three way collaborative communication and advocating for a shared responsibility and enhanced capacity of all stakeholders
- promoting open and respectful conversations around learning and continue to build sustainable approaches to family engagement