

# Education as a **community** HUB

## PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Priority area	Community Partner	Contact
<b>LEARNING PARTNERS</b>	<i>"Learning is not limited to the classroom. Parents can reinforce school expectations and a village brings up a child"</i>	Lisa Preece
Reading	Reading mentor volunteers University 3R reading program	
Higher Order thinking	SUN university program 10-12 uni subjects on line University film clip program yr 8 gifted program University innovation program year 9 gifted program Reef program year 10 gifted program Share market and stock market competition Homework centre	Judi Newman Jacalean Wines  Business teachers Lisa Preece
Music	SHEP university program and MOU Battle of the bands	Carly King Helen Lomas
Learn by doing	Rockhampton City council Moore's Creek Science field work Restaurant Trade Centre open to public events CO2 car racing and community partners	Vicki Nielson Milissa Graham Trevor Rickettes
Hospitality	MREAL Hospitality Trade Centre MOU	Melissa Graham
Science	Reef guardian school Earth quake indicator program QMEA Engineering Mines Academy	Warwick Atkinson
Careers	SET Plan family interviews QCE interviews	Cynthia O'Sullivan
Well being	School community nurse and health professionals drug and sex education	Sally Thompson
<b>COMMUNITY COLLABORATION</b>	<i>"Schools do not exist in isolation"</i>	
Sport	RL football academy sponsored by mining company – coached by past students STEPS program excellence sporting program – Cowboy, Bronco guest visits Frenchville sports club partner – upgrade sporting facilities	John Harpin Kelly McGuire Aaron Harmsworth
Indigenous	Indigenous AIME program university collaboration Elder partner forums and elder mentors QUT Go further experience	Emma Harpin Tiarna Byrne
Anti bullying	Police home visits and street checks	Graham Parkinson
Fund raising	Village local fair	P & C

Transition	Primary partner visits and enrichment days	Jackie Sinclair
Hire	Hire of facilities from a number of community groups	Phil Gladwell
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>  Parents	<i>"Communication from school to home and home to school"</i>  Parent newsletter each fortnight  Parent conferencing and report cards  One school as the central point of case management of students  School WEB site and calendar of events, collective texting of key events  P & C meetings, school council  ESL teacher and interpreters for Vietnamese families and VISA families	Kim Evens  Cynthia O'Sullivan
Past students	Alumni group and marketing strategies	Judi Newman
<b>DECISION MAKING</b>	<i>"Providing opportunities for relevant consultation to ensure decisions reflect local needs"</i>  QSR review and forums  P & C input and consultation  Student leaders input and consultation  Strategic decision input from school council  University boards and forums  QSA authority subject board representation  YAT senior schooling reference group  Rockhampton Principals meeting	Judi Newman
<b>PARTICIPATION</b>	<i>"Parent participation and involvement sends a clear signal to students about the value of education"</i>  Volunteers thankyou evening  Parent attendance at school functions  Speech Night, Parent information evenings  Parent teaching interviews	Administration  P & C
<b>RESEARCH AND RESOURCES</b>	<i>"Parents are acknowledged as the first teachers of their children"</i>  Teaching and learning audit  School opinion survey  HAWKS desk manual	Judi Newman

Ways our community can contribute towards:

Improvement plans: School council member, P & C member, QSR forums, in house surveys, SOS, student exit interviews, Newsletter feedback, student council, student leader meetings.

Curriculum: P & C meetings, student council, student/parents needs in house surveys, Rockhampton business job needs

Extra-curricular activities: Current feedback from sporting, dance, and musical groups and clubs, student council input into lunch hour clubs, P & C input into alternative pro-active programs.