



## ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

### Rationale:

Romsey Primary School is committed to maintaining a prominent position and high levels of acceptance as a preferred educational facility for the children of Romsey and district.

The *school focuses* on building and maintaining strong community links, and communicating effectively with stakeholders both directly within the school and in the wider community.

Celebrating and highlighting the achievements of the school, our students and our staff, are vital to ensuring Romsey Primary School has a positive, welcoming public presence and influence within our community.

### Goals:

- To highlight and maintain a positive impression of the school in all communication
- To enhance parental and student satisfaction levels
- To publicly recognise the achievements of the school and its programmes and the personal, social and professional development of students and staff
- To build and maintain communication channels within the community to strengthen and enhance our relationships
- To participate in and support activities and events as a leading member of the community
- To maintain and update school website for use as an information and marketing tool
- To plan and work to a calendar of events, to be developed annually

### Guidelines

- Develop relationships and understanding within the community including but not limited to Romsey Kindergarten, the Lancefield / Romsey Community Banks, local sporting clubs, CWA, Lions Club, Rotary, and Freemasons and the local press
- Utilise the Romsey Rag as a source of community information
- Conduct school tours for prospective students, parents, and other community stakeholders
- Encourage involvement of all School Council members in community engagement as positive, active advocates for the school.

### Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review.

**Date Ratified by School Council: September 2015**

**Review Date: September 2018**

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