



ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP POLICY

Rationale:

Romsey Primary School (RPS) recognises that locally raised funds, goods and services can usefully supplement core funding and/or school programs. Partnerships with business entities offer a possible opportunity to provide financial support to RPS to ultimately provide facilities or programs to improve the outcomes for students.

Goal:

To enhance school resources through developing positive and purposeful partnerships with organisations and businesses that exists in the wider community.

Guidelines:

- RPS will comply with the key principles for schools and school systems, as set out in DET guidelines
- The Principal will consider potential sponsorship/ partnerships and make recommendations to School Council for approval of all agreements.
- Any pecuniary interests by school councillors must be declared to School Council at the time of the submission of the proposal.
- RPS will consider sponsorship/partnerships with organisations and companies where a clear and demonstrable benefit for the students and the school's programs is evident.
- RPS will not enter into any alliance or partnership with any corporation or organisation where the association with the prospective partner or acceptance of the sponsorship would jeopardise the financial, legal or moral integrity of RPS or adversely impact upon RPS's standing and reputation in the community.
- Arrangements will not be entered into with companies directly involved with tobacco or alcohol products and/or any other products considered inappropriate for children and families.
- Arrangements will not be entered into with companies that seek information from the school that would contravene the *Information Privacy Act 2000*.
- Sponsorship arrangements that contain restrictions regarding the school community's ability to purchase goods and services freely, or restrict the school's ability to make choices in any way, will be avoided.

- All sponsorship and partnership arrangements will be considered on merit, and decisions will be made on an individual basis.
- The use of school buildings and grounds for advertising purposes will be avoided except for signs such as those used to advertise events and school enrolments that advertise both the school and a private company.
- All sponsorship agreements will be reached through negotiation. The agreement must specify the roles and responsibilities of individual parties, and the nature and level of acknowledgment to be given to the sponsor.
- RPS will acknowledge organisations or individuals who contribute sponsorships to the school.
- **When requested sponsorship over \$500 will be embodied in written contractual agreements between RPS and the sponsorship partner.**

Evaluation:

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

Date Ratified by School Council: October 2015

Review Date: 2018