Diocese of Toowoomba

St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Chinchilla Board Policy

Parent Participation Policy

Rationale
St Joseph’s School recognises the importance of family involvement for the holistic development of the children in our care.

Values
This policy and the associated documents recognise the significance of the link between a child’s educational development and the interest and involvement of their family.

Policy Statement
All Families and friends are welcome to participate in many aspects of our school life. This involvement is encouraged with the understanding that the Catholic mission of our school is not compromised.

Consequences
Parents will be involved in our school through these types of activities and membership:

| • School Board | • Parent and Friends Association |
| • Tuckshop helper | • School swimming helper |
| • Classroom helper | • Camp and excursions |
| • Sporting team helper | • Working Bees |
| • Attending class liturgies and masses | • Attending whole school masses, assemblies |
| • Attending curriculum information nights | • Parent teacher interviews |
| • Fundraising events | • Sports carnivals |

- All regular parent volunteers and visiting service providers are required to undergo training in the areas of Student Protection and Code of Conduct. This training seeks to affirm the standards of behaviour that are expected of our volunteers, in order to ensure a continuing safe and supportive environment for students and staff. The appropriate link to the information will be sent home at least annually.

- Grandparents and other volunteers may also require a Blue Card

Associated Documents
1. Volunteers training PowerPoint
2. School Volunteers Code of Conduct
3. School Volunteers Student Protection
4. Declaration of Interest Form—volunteers
5. Parent Engagement Charter
6. School Satisfaction Survey (RADII)

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Mrs Belinda Jones
St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Board
Chairperson

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Mrs Melissa Hobson
St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School
Principal