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
- Tuckshop helper
- Classroom helper
- Sporting team helper
- Attending class liturgies and masses
- Attending curriculum information nights
- Attending whole school masses, assemblies and special events
- Attending Big Night Out fundraising event
- Parent and Friends Association
- School swimming helper
- Camp and excursions
- Working Bees
- Parent teacher interviews

- All volunteers 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.

Associated Documents
1. Volunteers Code of Conduct
2. Volunteers Declaration Form
3. Student Protection Information for Volunteers
4. Various role statements

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