

Our practical support of the Family Charter:

- Clear communication of the Family Charter to all our families
- Offering family group support
- Supporting family learning of ICT skills
- Meet and Greet Evening
- Two class newsletters each term
- Fortnightly assemblies and school newsletters
- Whole school events – Harmony Day, sports day, end of year concert
- Open days – Grandparents and special visitors Day
- Links to support agencies
- A comprehensive transition program from preschool to high school

How families can support the enactment of the Family Charter:

- Provide feedback on school programs and support
- Inform school of medical conditions/learning difficulties
- Attend parent/teacher/student interviews
- Support class teachers and provide a united front for students
- Ensure students come to school on time and attend regularly



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Our families can expect:

- A caring and safe environment that is welcoming
- Clear behaviour expectations known by all
- Dedicated, professional staff who are committed to helping all students achieve
- Good communication through school newsletters, class newsletters, school website, Facebook, term overviews, phone calls as needed
- Regular assessment and reporting
- Early notification of learning or behavioural concerns
- Confidentiality
- Feedback
- Staff understanding for students with disabilities
- Support for students with disabilities, learning and or social/emotional difficulties
- High expectations of students
- Inclusive, non-discriminatory, school culture
- Awareness and support for different cultures
- A partnership with other agencies for additional support
- Understanding and response to special circumstances

We will fulfil this by:

- A welcoming process for new families to our school
- Providing paper and electronic newsletters and information updates on our website and Facebook page
- Flexible meeting times
- Parent/teacher/student interviews
- Holding community events
- Holding school workshops to support adults in families
- Developing brochures to support family understanding of learning
- Providing families with opportunities to visit classes and see learning taking place
- Supporting family involvement within the school
- Using ICT to share information about what is happening in the school, classrooms and our staff and students learning
- Accessing and working with outside support agencies
- Connecting families with services within our school and wider community
- Regular acknowledgement of student achievement
- A curriculum and teaching which focuses on positive student outcomes

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