Component: 5.2 Partnerships

This component focuses on appropriate models of parent representation and engagement with the leadership and management of the school; partnerships with community agencies and organisations; partnerships with other educational providers, industry and local businesses; and partnerships with our Church/parish community, other Catholic schools and agencies. Gathering feedback about this component included: Observations and experiences of staff members, Staff and Parent Survey and anecdotal information.

Noting of Achievements for Annual Report:
- Clear evidence of parent representation and engagement with the leadership and management of our school.
- Many opportunities to partner with community agencies and organisations, other educational providers, industry and local businesses.
- Strong connection to Church/Parish community, other Catholic schools and agencies.

Noting of Action for Annual Action Plan:
- Continue to look for ways to encourage parents to be involved at St Patrick’s Primary.
- Explore new ways to partner with community agencies.
- Provide more opportunities for St Patrick’s students to partner with local businesses.
- Provide more opportunities for families to partner with the Church/Parish community e.g. faith formation sessions.
- Pursue a stronger link with the Sisters of St. Joseph’s – our connection to St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

The survey of all members of the school community indicated that:
- 48.0% of respondents strongly agreed
- 48.0% of respondents agreed
- 2.0% of respondents unsure
- 2.0% of respondents disagreed
- 0.0% of respondents strongly disagreed
That we show models of parent representation and engagement with the leadership and management of St Patrick’s Primary School.

The survey of all members of the school community indicated that:
- 60.0% of respondents strongly agreed
- 34.0% of respondents agreed
- 4.0% of respondents unsure
- 2.0% of respondents disagreed
- 0.0% of respondents strongly disagreed
That St Patrick’s Primary partners with community agencies and organisations.

The survey of all members of the school community indicated that:
- 53.1% of respondents strongly agreed
- 42.9% of respondents agreed
- 2.0% of respondents unsure
- 0.0% of respondents disagreed
- 2.0% of respondents strongly disagreed
That St Patrick’s Primary partners with other educational providers, industry and local businesses.

The survey of all members of the school community indicated that:
- 54.0% of respondents strongly agreed
- 44.0% of respondents agreed
- 0.0% of respondents unsure
- 2.0% of respondents disagreed
- 0.0% of respondents strongly disagreed
That our school has partnerships with the Church and Parish Community and other Catholic Schools and agencies.