



## Communication

**Focus upon student learning and wellbeing.**

- Text messages - attendance & events
- Facebook & Instagram
- P&C meetings (monthly)
- Parent-teacher interviews
- Information events
- Community events
- QParents
- Emails



## Partnerships

**Focus upon learning partnerships, which have greater impact upon student outcomes**

- Provision of assessment overviews
- Access to curriculum overviews
- Invitations to be part of the school
- Volunteers - canteen, library, classrooms, excursions
- On-line learning materials
- Participation in event eg Fair
- P&C participation
- Feedback opportunities



## Community Collaboration

**Focus upon connections within and across our community**

- Collaborative use of facilities
- Connections with external providers - eg CQU, SDE, RTOs
- Connections with service providers - Headspace, Ideal Placements, TPOs, YIRS, Mackay Youth Connect, CHYMS, and more
- Students as volunteers in the community
- Involvement is specific events & days - NAIDOC, Purple Day and more



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## Decision Making

**Focus upon effective consultation and collaboration with all stakeholders, ensuring effective communication.**

- P&C participation / communication via emails, information sessions, surveys, and newsletters / involvement of student council / participation in community forums.

## KEY MESSAGES:

1. Mackay North SHS genuinely values two way communication between parents and the school, to ensure our shared knowledge and skills support and advantage our students.
2. Parents are essential contributors to our inclusive practices, as we value the range of individuals and their backgrounds; all of whom contribute to and are valued members of our school.
3. Communication between students, staff, parents and the community must always be respectful.
4. Mackay North SHS community is focussed upon student learning and wellbeing, as we prepare students for their lives beyond school, as they take their place in a global economy.



## School Culture

**Focus upon a culture that respects and values differences across the whole school community to support the inclusive engagement of all families.**

- Quality enrolment practices.
- Quality transition programs
- Range of culturally appropriate initiatives
- Provision of a place for all