



Parent Connection Evening Guidelines

These evenings are a very effective and positive means of opening channels of communication between the teacher and the parents.

Interactive presentations by staff may include the following:

- A general introduction to the teacher/s
- curriculum content
- class routine
- opportunities for parental involvement in the school/classroom
- homework expectations
- advice and suggestions for home activities and support
- information on major events to take place in the year (NAPLAN, camps, excursions etc)
- teacher expectations of students and parents
- procedures for communicating with teachers

Opportunities for parents to interact with each other and the teacher should also be provided and could centre on topics such as:

- Aspirations for their child
- Opportunities to connect with each other in positive ways
- Gifts, talents and backgrounds that make up the colour of our community
- Special things about themselves and/or their child

Parents could also be encouraged to view their child's work and ask general questions concerning classroom routines, curriculum and the events of the year to come. Parents with individual concerns regarding their child should generally be encouraged to make an interview time for a later date.

These meetings will be held at the beginning of each school year with a preference for the first 3 weeks of the year.