

## Policy: **Community Consultation and Communication**

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### Policy Statement

Jireh Christian School recognises that as the partnership between the School and its parents and whanau is one of the important strengths of the school, it is important that Jireh Christian School is responsive to the school community's needs and wishes, and that the parents and whanau are kept as fully informed as possible about programmes, events, and all aspects which impinge on them.

### Procedural Guidelines

- Parents at Jireh Christian School are recognised as primary educators and will be consulted and included in the education of their children through the annual deployment of satisfaction surveys, parent forums, parent meetings and charter consultation meetings. Parents will also be encouraged to share their expertise to enhance the curriculum delivery and support trips.
- Communication with the parents and whanau is maintained through various newsletters, the Etap parent portal, fortnightly newsletters, the Jireh Christian School website, telephonically and through parent meetings. Curriculum information and expectations are outlined in a handbook on the Jireh Christian School website.

Review schedule: Triennially

<b>ADOPTED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>R Thornton (Acting)</b>
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