



Gravesend Public School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members

I write to you with an opportunity to influence the direction and aims of Gravesend Public School and a request for your input.

Gravesend Public School is entering a new school planning cycle for the years 2018-2020. One of the core principles of the new planning model is that students, parents, staff and community stakeholders must be increasingly engaged as partners in the development of the strategic directions of the school.

I write seeking your input into the development of the 2018-2020 School Plan.

To further explain the school planning process and to provide a forum for parents, guardians and community members to discuss ideas and provide input, an **initial community consultation meeting** is planned for early Term 3, **31st July at 6:00pm**, prior to the school P & C meeting. From this meeting, further dates will be discussed.

In preparation for the meeting, I have created a brief survey canvassing views as to the areas for development of the school. This survey will be available at the meeting and we ask that you return them to the school by 14th August 2017. Further discussion will be held at school P & C meetings where the school's Vision Statement will be updated and the School Plan devised.

I strongly encourage you to take the opportunity to have input into the strategic directions of Gravesend Public School over the coming three years and thank you in advance for your contribution.

Kind regards

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