

SUNNYNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL POLICY

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

PURPOSE:

The use of parental support and assistance in learning programmes in our school is encouraged and valued.

GOALS:

- Promote parental involvement in E.O.T.C. (Education Outside the Classroom)
- Utilise strengths within the parental community where appropriate and practical.
- Foster an awareness of the organisation and planning of risk management procedures.
- Include parents in the supervision of children transportation and learning programmes in E.O.T.C.

GUIDELINES:

Teachers should ensure that:

- Parents know what is expected of them
- Parent helpers are aware of their responsibilities beforehand
- Parents abide by our school Adult / Student Contact Policy guidelines
- Parents are aware of emergency procedures in case of an event
- Parents are made to feel useful and welcome
- A parent supervisor may not bring pre-schoolers on class trips
- Parents feel comfortable with the expectations and responsibilities being placed on them
- Parents are able to cope with the physical demands of the excursion (e.g., tramping – they are personally fit enough so as not to jeopardise both their safety and the event itself)
- In times when students cause some concern to parent helpers, it is appropriate that the teacher helps the parent to deal with this child in an appropriate way. Teachers often have background information that other adults do not have. The teacher is, however, subject to the Privacy Act and may only disclose sufficient information to deal with the situation
- Parents are aware of our Transport Policy
- Parents are aware that smoking is not allowed and no alcohol is to be taken or consumed on our school trips
 - The school is not liable for damage or loss of personal property, e.g., cameras, watches etc

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Chairperson

Reviewed May 2009