Family Learning Survey Analysis 2017/2018

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| February 2017 | February 2018 |
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| Comments:   * Always!!! | Comments:   * Very welcome * I feel it’s a really good school, kids are doing really well in their education. |

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| Evaluation: Firstly more families engaged in our online survey than last year and reassuringly all families stated that they felt welcome in both surveys. |

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| Comments:   * St Albert’s is already a warm friendly school. * It would be better if there was an office at the front door to direct visitors to main office. | Comments:   * All is good, I like it the way it is. |

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| Evaluation: Most families stated that they already felt welcome in both surveys.  From 2017’s comments measures have been put in place to make our school more welcoming.  Open door policy continues, more family learning activities have been put in place and our office at the front door is now ‘manned’ by our janitor.  Comments from our 2018 survey are positive and we have our janitor to meet families at the door and direct them to the office. I don’t think it would be feasible for a member of staff to be available to show families around every day. |

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| Comments:   * None | Comments:   * I enjoy storytelling. * I like spending time with my son. * I enjoy Stay & Play and families Connect Programme. * Workshops are great. Triple P and Internet Safety. * I enjoyed the online safety workshop. * I like school events. * I enjoyed the nativity performance best. * I enjoyed a trip to our local gardens display. * I love family learning trips. * Storytelling, it was my pleasure. |

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| Evaluation: From our data we can clearly see the increase in family learning activities available to parents. This was in response to the survey carried out in 2017 asking parents what activities they would like to be involved in. Also in 2017’s survey 44% of families were not involved in any familily learning activities whereas in 2018’s survey only 5% of families are not involved in family learning activities. Families seem keen to add comments this year compared to last year and all the comments are positive. |

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| Comments:   * Yoga, exercise * Volounteering in class | Comments:   * None |

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| Evaluation: From last years data a parent yoga class was implemented and is well attended. More family learning workshops are available for families and more parents volunteer in school. However from the data in 2018’s survey many families still wish to be involved in many areas. Some of these activities such as Stay and play, storytelling and health & wellbeing sessions are in place so why are more families not attending them? On reflection I will send information to parents to remind them of all the family learning activities we have available. Also a large amount of families have requested ‘cookery classes’ and ‘learn new skills’ in both surveys. Therefore I will inquire about setting these activities up this year. |

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| Comments:   * Gender imbalance. I am a dad and I feel more women are encouraged to participate with school than men. * Very busy! | Comments:   * None |

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| Evaluation: From the data from both surveys work commitments remain the largest barrier. This barrier could be removed with the introduction of Saturday morning or evening family learning activities which I intend to consider. Child care also remains a large barrier therefore I need to look at creche facilities to enable all parents to have inclusive opportunities. Lack of confidence as a barrier has increased by 14% therefore I need to consider how I will remove this barrier in the future. Reassuringly communication barriers appear to be less this year. This could be due to interprators being available at workshops or more parents learning English. More men have been encouraged and are attending our family activities however an imbalance of genders persits. |

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| Comments: None |  |

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| Evaluation: This question was used to develop a focus group last year which discussed how we can remove barriers to family learning. This enabled us to put procedures in place to allow more families to attend our activities. |

Added Questions 2018

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| Comments:   * None | |

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| Evaluation: From our data it has been established that most parents prefer to use texts however some still prefer to receive letters. Surprisingly less parents use our school blog. Since this is where most of our school’s learning and information is available parents should be encouraged to use this more. I would consider providing a blog/technology workshop for our families. |

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| Comments:   * A very educated and caring school and teachers. * Sometimes * Head teacher has made a few changes to address parents views and concerns. Such as having parents night earlier in the year. More feedback on progress especially in numeracy and literacy. * Would be nice to be informed a little bit more often. | |

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| Evaluation: From our data it appears most parents do feel informed and included in their child’s education. However all this information is available on our class blogs therefore parents should be encouraged to access the blogs more frequently to remain informed and included in their child’s education. |