EVALUATING THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Research over many years points to important outcomes for students when parents are meaningfully involved in school life, such as improved social and emotional wellbeing, academic achievement and motivation.

The Catholic Schools Office, Lismore, has sought the services of the Centre for Children & Young People (CCYP) to assist its current review of parent-school partnership initiatives across the Lismore Diocese.

This research will investigate Principals’, parents’ and clergy views of parent-school partnership across the Lismore Diocese, including the strengths and limitations of current initiatives intended to promote such partnership. In addition, the research will identify existing national and international evidence about parental partnership - what works, why and how – to assist the CSO with future planning and improvement.

Further research will be undertaken in 2015 to identify student views on a number of issues related to their education, including on the best approaches to involving parents.

PROJECT TIMEFRAME

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