



## Introduction

The Parent Engagement Strategy references Epstein's framework for parent engagement. The framework directs the purposes of the parent engagement strategy at the College.

## Purpose

Based on Epstein's Framework.

### Type 4

Provide information and ideas to families about how to help students at home with homework and other curriculum-related activities, decisions, and planning.

### Type 6

Identify and integrate resources and services from the community to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning and development.

## Aims and Objectives

To engage parents in the school of their adolescent child and the College community.

The Siena Catholic College Parent Engagement Strategy seeks to:

- Offer parents relevant, evidence-based strategies and ideas in respect of their child's academic progress (e.g. study, time management,
- Provide parents with strategies which effectively promote and support their child's wellbeing.
- Establish a forum for parents to provide advice and feedback to the College on matters relating to College life as this relates to the positive experiences of students.

## Structure

6 Meetings per year;

- 2 x 'school business': strategic priorities, capital projects, uniform, policy and procedure
- 4 x Type 4/6 engagement: teaching and learning, study skills, mental health and wellbeing, neuroscience and adolescent behaviour, growth mindset, resilience.
- Parent Advisors: to assist with the planning of meeting focus. Includes advice from parent reps on Schools Board.
- Family levy to contribute to small capital projects. Ideas discussed at 'school business' meetings.

## Further Information

Should you require further information, contact the College during business hours.