To ensure links between the school and businesses and the wider community are utilised for the benefit of Streeton Primary School students

To ensure all relationships between Streeton Primary School and business/community enhancing educational opportunities for students

**DEFINITIONS**

1. Business' describes industry and other commercial activity.
2. ‘Community’ describes community service organisations, other educational institutions, local government, ‘not-for-profit’ groups and other philanthropic bodies.
3. School–business/community relationships cover sponsorships and partnerships.
4. Sponsorships are defined as donations and gifts and may include both cash and services.
5. Partnerships means the relation which exists between persons carrying on a business in common with a view to profit.

**ACTION**

1. All school-business/community relationships must directly contribute to enhancing educational opportunity for students or have some educational purpose, as determined by the Principal and/or staff.
2. All fundraising events must have appropriate internal control mechanisms. All moneys will be receipted through the school’s Official Account.
3. School-business/community relationships must not compromise the values of the school or its leadership and management independence. No individual staff member should stand to gain from a partnership/sponsorship.
4. No relationship should be entered into on a ‘confidential’ basis.
5. Any member of the school community wishing to pursue an opportunity for school-business/community relationships should alert school in writing.
6. Appropriate sponsorships will be sought from industry and commerce so long as they benefit the school, have educational value, and do not involve associations with undesirable products, services or companies such as alcohol or tobacco products.
7. All dealings with potential and committed partners/sponsors will be carried out in a manner that enhances the perception of the school in the community.
8. The school’s business activities with business/community groups will comply with the ‘National Competition Code’ which stipulates the need for fair-trading practices.
9. School Council approval will be gained for all agreements between the school and outside bodies, apart from those implicit agreements entered into by the school with its providers e.g. book suppliers etc.
10. School Council has the potential to hire school facilities by outside bodies when the facilities are not required for school purposes and also have the responsibility to establish the terms and conditions of use.
11. School Council will be responsible for regular review and assessment of all school-business/community relationships.
12. These policy guidelines must be read in conjunction with the DEECD Guidelines.

**REVIEW**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s 3 year review cycle

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**1.0 VISION**

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