1. PURPOSE
   This policy outlines how parents/guardians access and involvement is to be provided.

2. OBJECTIVES
   Promoting parents/guardians involvement in all components of school program delivery
   and the management of the school.
   Fostering a spirit of co-operation between the parents/guardians of the children attending
   the school, staff and the School Council.
   Complying with all legislative requirements.

3. IMPLEMENTATION
   The Principal and staff will:
   Provide access for parents/guardians to the school when appropriate.
   Encourage and support parents/guardians participation and involvement at all levels, be it
   active involvement on the School Council, PFA, support at working bees, fundraising activities
   or involvement in the children's educational program.
   Encourage communication between parents/guardians, the staff and the School Council.
   Review the curriculum provided, taking into account feedback from parents/guardians in
   the development of future educational program models.
   Provide parents/guardians with information about how the educational program at the
   school is developed and the philosophy on which it is based.
   Offer a variety of opportunities for parents/guardians to participate directly in the
   children's educational program such as preparation of food and drink, assisting with activities,
   excursions and special events and volunteering special skills to share with the children.
   Encourage parents/guardians to contribute their suggestions regarding any aspect of the
   educational program through discussion with the staff and/or the School Council.
   Provide the parents/guardians with opportunities for communication about their child
   either informally or by appointment.
   Provide information regarding the educational program through bulletin boards, regular
   newsletters, reports and information sessions.

4. EVALUATION
   In order to assess whether the policy has achieved the objectives set out in section 2, the
   Policy and Curriculum Sub Committee will conduct an annual evaluation of Parental Access
   and Involvement and report its findings back to School Council.