LEADING FOR IMPROVEMENT

Strengthening ties with families and communities is an essential aspect of school improvement (Bryk et al, 2010). Collectively, the five spheres of the School Improvement Framework support schools to develop a coordinated and holistic approach to family and community engagement, to improve student learning, wellbeing and school effectiveness.

- **Learning & Teaching**: Develop and implement a professional learning strategy to build the capacity of teachers to engage families in learning at home and at school.
- **Education in Faith**: Support families to understand and contribute to the school’s faith-based approach to education.
- **Leadership & Management**: Review and enhance policies and practices to create a safe and supportive school environment where all members of the community are welcome and respected.
- **School Community**: Establish collaborative partnerships with community organisations and other education providers to enhance learning opportunities within and beyond the school.
- **Student Wellbeing**: Strengthen family and community engagement as part of a whole school approach to enhancing young people’s social and emotional development.