Code of Practice: Community

The open relationship and mutual respect between staff, parents and students at Ranfurly Primary School encourages a positive, happy learning environment. As a relatively new school, Ranfurly is in the unique position of not having long-term existing community structures. The school currently operates by the neighbourhood schools policy, which draws specific boundaries around the area that defines our school population. This area is made up of existing and rapidly developing housing estates and we have a community that is consistently establishing itself. The school has become the social centre for this community. The development of the Sunsmart and Uniform policies were examples of our response to unique community needs.

The School encourages parents to:
• Participate in school activities.
• Attend information evenings and special events.
• Support fundraising activities and financial contributions.
• Promote our school within the wider community.
• Become actively involved in voluntary work around the school.
• Offer, where able, any expertise or resources that would complement school programs.
• Acknowledge achievement of individuals and groups within the school.

The School expects parents to:
• Ensure regular and punctual attendance.
• Ensure children arrive in a proper state of health and hygiene, and are appropriately attired each day.
• Support all School Policies especially the homework policy by providing an environment of support.
• Support the Student Code of Conduct.
• Respect the professionalism of staff.
• Provide the School with relevant information regarding the needs and necessities of their children (ie. Medical information).
• Respect the rights and privacy of other community members.
• Instil a sense of pride, politeness and appropriate behaviour in children.
The School Community has the right to expect:

• Confidentiality of personal information.
• An expression of appreciation for voluntary work.
• The physical safety of all children while under school care – emergency services will be called if necessary.
• Every effort is made to ensure children will be free from harassment of any kind while under school care.
• Information on their child’s progress.
• Their children will be educated to the best of individual ability and that no child will be denied the right to a general education for personal or financial reasons.
• Respect from staff and students.