

FACILITATION UPDATE No. 2 - 15 May 2018

The Community Consultation group has continued its focus on gaining an understanding around the topics of interest of the stakeholder groups and exploring the best methods for engaging with the wider community concerning these areas.

The Community Consultation group view this process as an opportunity to ensure Trinity Grammar retains its many wonderful features and meets the needs and expectations of its community into the future.

Each Participant has now raised initial issues/ topics of interest to their stakeholder groups and a generalised short survey is in the process of being sent out to the School community to allow the group to achieve a deeper understanding and to ensure broad input as to topics of interest.

Once the general surveys have been completed, the School community will be given an opportunity for further and more focused input and the group is exploring the best methods for engaging with the wider community in a more detailed way around areas/ topics raised.

What follows is an initial snapshot of some of the topics/ opportunities for improvement that the Participants to the Facilitative Consultation have identified to date on behalf of their stakeholder groups:

- The necessity for the development of an ongoing framework for engagement and communication of stakeholders with each other and between stakeholders and the School, including two-way communication;
- Meeting and exceeding the aspirations of staff, parents, students and future parents;
- Consideration of the values and culture of Trinity Grammar into the future including consideration of the Strategic Plan 2017 2021;
- Practical expressions of the objective "growing exceptional young men";
- Understanding the role of each of the stakeholder groups in the School Community and describing and developing their contributions to living the Trinity values, shaping Trinity culture, and achieving the School's aspirations into the future; and
- Valuing quality Trinity staff and how best to attract and support them.

The Trinity Community will appreciate that the consultation process is an ongoing one and that the process will be further expanded and refined over time. In particular, that development will occur as the process of wider engagement with the members of stakeholder groups is undertaken. The methodology for that engagement process is presently being explored and refined by the participants. This has included accessing expert independent advice to better inform the process.

The Community Consultation group are committed to this engagement process and have an expressed a desire to ensure it is an ongoing one.

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