## PARENTS & FRIENDS SOCIAL MEDIA GROUPS POLICY

The purpose of the Parents & Friends Association social media groups is to provide an online community for the parents throughout their journey at St Patrick's Mentone Primary school.

Our goal is for parents to have a forum for positive and helpful discussion, share tips and updates on school events and information that will help you and your family throughout the school year.

## **COMMUNITY RULES**

- We encourage you to ask questions and share information regarding school events and activities, however please refer back to the school weekly newsletter as it is the main source of school updates and information.
- This is not a forum to discuss school issues that should be raised with a member of the St Patrick's staff.
- Do not post about concerns, problems, or conflicts with individual teachers, administrators, students, or parents.
- Do not in any way put down or discriminate against individuals.
- Please be mindful that what you post is visible to all members of the group.
- Inappropriate language, cyberbullying or abuse will not be tolerated.
- If you choose, you can post photos of your children at school events. Do not post photos of other children, or staff members.
- Do not post information commonly understood as confidential, such as student grades or personal details.
- Do not share, or repost in public forums any photos or information from the group.
- Any advertising for businesses is strictly not permitted. All advertising for outside school activities for the students is welcomed to be sent to the office to be added to the school newsletter.
- If any of these rules are not adhered to you maybe deleted out of the group.

If you have any issues or concerns relating to a social media messenger group, please contact the office to make an appointment to see the Principal.

## **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions about Parent & Friends social media groups please email: parentsandfriends@spmentone.catholic.edu.au