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Parent Survey 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of the School Self-Evaluation process, we like to obtain the views of as many people as possible. To do this, we ask each family to complete a special school survey.

This year, the survey will ask questions about your opinions and feelings regarding the Strategic Directions set in our School Plan, including our vision and overall school satisfaction. This survey will also provide us with information that will impact on the direction of our school in the new 2018-2020 School Plan. Please be frank and honest about your responses. We need good, accurate information to gain full benefit from the data. The survey should take 10 – 15 minutes to complete.

Your survey data will be completely confidential. There is no need to put any name to the survey.

Please have your survey returned to the survey box in the school office as soon as it is completed but no later than Friday, 27th October, 2017. You are welcome to place your survey in an envelope if you prefer.

We realise that sometimes parents find it easier to complete a survey for each of their children because the answers to some questions might vary. For this reason, an individual survey will be sent home with every child and we will leave it up to parents whether they would prefer to complete one survey for all children or multiple surveys (one per child).

We have also provided a link to an electronic version of the survey on our school Web page and through the School Stream app, if you would prefer to complete the survey online.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this survey. Your input to this important school evaluation process is highly valued.

Ellie Moore
Principal

Quality Teaching and Learning

Please tick the box on the right for the answer you agree with most:

	strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Neutral
1. My child's teacher demonstrates a clear knowledge of where my child is performing academically.					
2. My child's Teacher knows how my child is developing socially.					
3. The school is working hard to cater for the individual needs of my child.					
4. The school's approach to catering for individual student needs is evident in the feedback I get from the teacher and/or my child.					
5. I have an understanding of what my child is learning at school.					
6. The school places great emphasis on teacher professional learning.					
7. I value the importance of ongoing professional development for my child's teacher.					
8. Overall, I believe the quality of teaching at Tallong Public School is high.					

Please add any additional comments you would like to make about quality teaching and learning at Tallong Public School.

Student Engagement and Wellbeing

Please tick the box on the right for the answer you agree with most:

	strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Neutral
9. My child's classroom is a positive and productive learning environment.					
10. My child is learning valuable learning skills and habits.					
11. I understand the school's welfare and discipline procedures.					
12. The school's student welfare and discipline policy is fair.					
13. The student welfare and discipline policy and procedures are effective.					
14. I am welcomed as a partner in my child's learning.					

Please add any additional comments you would like to make about student engagement at Tallong Public School.

Community Engagement

Please tick the box on the right for the answer you agree with most:

	strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Neutral
16. Students at our school have opportunities to develop leadership skills					
17. School staff provide effective school leadership.					
18. I feel confident in the direction the leadership of the school is taking it.					
19. The school provides ample opportunities for the community to come together for celebration.					
20. I value and regularly attend the community events that the school provides e.g. Harmony Day, Education Week Open Day, School Carnivals					
21. I believe the school takes transition to school very seriously and provides ample opportunity for my child to attend Early Learning to Kindergarten transition.					
22. I believe the school takes transitions to school very seriously and provides ample opportunity for my child to attend Year 6 to 7 transition.					
Please add any additional comments you would like to make about community engagement at Tallong Public School.					

School Vision and Preparation for 2018-2020

What are our strengths as a school?

What are the wishes for the future of the school?

How do you think we could better prepare students for the 21st Century?

How do you think we could further improve literacy and numeracy outcomes for every student?

How can we enhance connections with our community?

Satisfaction

Please tick the box on the right for the answer you agree with most:

	strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Neutral
23. Our family is proud to be part of Tallong Public School.					
24. My child likes coming to school.					
25. I am satisfied with my child's progress.					
26. I am satisfied with my child's socialization at school.					
27. The school communicates effectively with parents/carers.					
28. I think my child feels comfortable talking to the teacher.					
29. I value the teachers at the school.					
30. I feel welcome when I come to the school					
31. My child feels safe and happy at school.					
32. As a parent/carer, I have the opportunity to be heard and teachers listen to what I say.					
33. Parents/carers have opportunities to be involved in the life of the school.					
34. Student behaviour reflects the school values.					
35. Positive, respectful relationships are evident among students					
Please add any additional comments you would like to make about Tallong Public School.					