

Multicultural Committee

The key objective of the Multicultural Committee at Artarmon Public School is to encourage participation and connection of all families within the school community.

The Multicultural Committee (MCC) is run by a core group of representatives from various language, religious and cultural groupings at our school. They consist of parents and/or carers of children attending Artarmon Public School. Each representative ensures communication to an informal network of parent volunteers who meet and support each other.

Each year, the Multi-cultural convenors are officially elected to their position as part of the P&C committee elections. These leaders play an active role in networking with school families and working with the P&C Committee and School Principal & Deputy Principals to achieve its objectives.

The Committee aims to work with and support the work of the other P&C committees. Proposed actions include:

- Support the Year 3 Fund Raising Committee with their initiatives
- Peer group support for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) families as and when requested by teachers
- Perform language translations for the school and P&C as required
- Drop 'n Chat - developing the program as personal contact is one of the most effective ways of communicating with, and involving school families
- Participate and support multicultural programs included in the school curriculum when required.



The MCC has been successful in supporting and encouraging parents to take active part in school and P&C activities especially:

- Working with the Social and Fundraising Committee and supporting their various events
- participating in Garden Bee Days
- volunteering for library book binding services
- helping with the second hand uniform pool.

Throughout the year, the committee has drawn upon multi-lingual parents to assist with written and spoken translations for the school, and help facilitate communication with parents for whom english is not their primary language.

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