SCHOOL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

We, the Christies Beach Primary School community want our students to receive a quality education, to feel supported at school and at home and to be proud of their identity and culture. We agree to work together to support the engagement of Aboriginal children and families in learning in the following ways:

The School will:

- Provide a space for parents/caregivers and families of Aboriginal students to hold regular meetings and activities on school grounds
- Focus on our Priority Areas of Literacy, Numeracy, Student Attendance and our Social Skills programme “Play Is The Way”
- Celebrate significant events such as Reconciliation Week & NAIDOC and involve parents and families in this
- Highlight the successes of our students through things such as the school newsletter and other opportunities as they arise
- Develop and “Investing in Focus Schools Action Plan” (see attachment)
- Provide opportunities for parents/caregivers and family to volunteer and provide input
- Develop “ILP’s” (Individual Learning Plans) for all ATSI students

Parents/caregivers & families will:

- Talk with students about what they have been learning at school each day
- Provide feedback to teachers and staff about their children’s learning
- Continue to provide support for excursions
- Praise their children’s achievements and successes
• Encourage their children’s learning and have high expectations of their children’s abilities to learn and succeed
• Make sure their children attend school regularly

Aboriginal students will:
• Attend school, ready to learn, as regularly as possible
• Take on leadership roles in the school community such as SRC and mentoring roles
• Make suggestions about ways to improve their school
• Be active
• Work with Elders to learn about culture
• Help other students

Signed on behalf of school parents students
Review date: October 2013