



# COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES POLICY

*Ratified by School Council: May 2021*

## **PURPOSE:**

To enable Glen Waverley Primary School (GWPS) to be an effective resource for the benefit of the local community and to provide guidance to ensure suitable hirers/licensees.

## **GUIDELINES:**

Guidelines are developed to;

- provide community groups with a venue in which community related activities and services might be accommodated.
- promote the school in the wider community.
- provide a source of revenue for the school to support the implementation of school based programs.

## **IMPLEMENTATION:**

In consultation with the Principal;

- the School Council has responsibility in deciding who will have access to the school after school hours.
- the School Council must be satisfied as to:
  - \* The purpose of the use of the school facility
  - \* that all security arrangements are adhered to
  - \* that public liability insurance of \$10,000,000.00 is held by the hirer/licensee Is this still accurate? Frank/Julie to confirm
- hirers/licensees will be required to complete the relevant documentation as set out below:

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Hire	Is used when the community uses a facility on a one-off basis, such as a youth group hiring a school hall for its annual presentation night.
Licence	<p>Is used when the community uses a school facility on a regular basis such as a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ local drama group hiring out the school performing arts centre every Wednesday evening; or</li> <li>▪ local football club hiring the school oval for the season.</li> </ul>

All agreements will be signed by the School Council President or in their absence delegation may be given to the Principal.

- All agreements will be subject to review annually by the School Council.
  - A copy of the agreement will be held by the school and a copy will be supplied to the hirer.
  - Hall hirers/Licensees will be required to pay a bond of \$400.00 which will be refunded if the hall is left clean and no damage has occurred.

NB. All School term hirers/licensees will be required to return the hiring keys at the end of the school term and they will be reissued at the start of the New Year.

### **EVALUATION:**

- This policy will be subject to review every two years.
- The School Council Finance & Facilities Committee should periodically review the hire of school facilities.
- Business Manager is responsible for evaluating the use of school facilities in consultation with the Principal.

### **DUE DATE FOR REVIEW:**

Due for Review in May 2023