

Approaches to support home-school contact

Establish regular, two-way contact between home and school, focused on sharing students' successes.

- improve the timeliness and regularity of feedback and information, especially in relation to children's presence, participation, learning, and achievement
- provide regular opportunities for participation and involvement
- provide information about how to become involved in the school
- ensure that families and whānau feel they are heard, fully involved, and not rushed in meetings and interviews, or blamed for things that have happened
- report on children's progress in language and formats that can be easily understood by the student and their family
- be open and listening to parents' views
- find ways for parents and whānau to lead activities and events, especially for other parents and their children.

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