



Capstone Presentation

Student – Led - Conferences

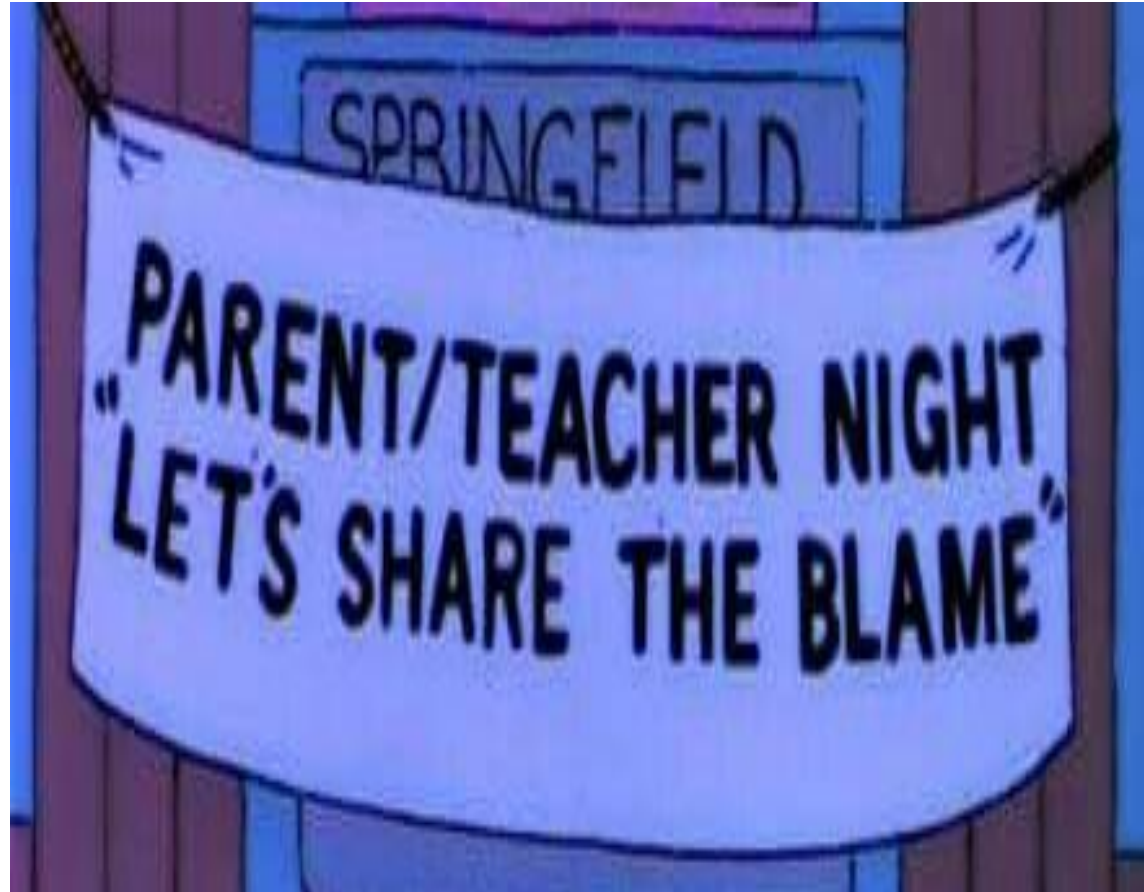
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About Me

- Sport & Rec, Correctional, Galilee
- Campus Coordinator position 2017
 - Coming to terms with the leadership vs manager.
 - Servant - Autocratic - Authentic (self – awareness)
 - Developing some important EI skills

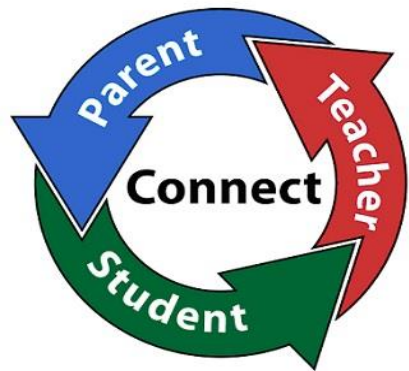


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Kambah years 7-9

Holder Year 10

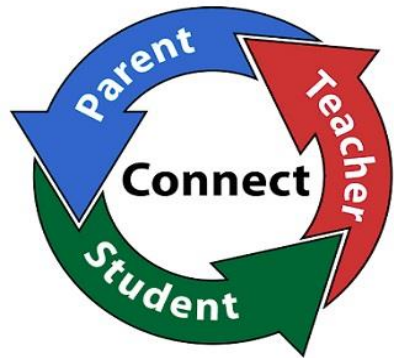




Project - The Idea

- Organisational Development
 - Stronger Parent / guardian engagement
 - Building stronger metacognition skills in our student
 - Building a stronger self-belief in our students
- Is our current practice working?
 - “What are our parents and guardians getting out of these nights?”
 - “What are our students getting out of these nights?”
 - “What are others doing?”

(Ameroo School)



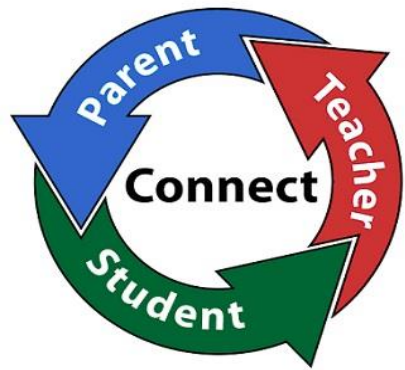
What is a Student-led-Conference?

TRADITIONAL

- Teacher Driven
- Short time frame - little time for conversations
- Arena style or large group setting
- Focus tends to be on social and emotional rather than academic
- Fragmented

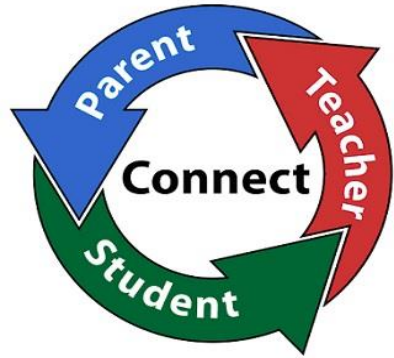
STUDENT-LED

- Student Driven
- Longer time - conversation based
- High Accountability
- Opportunities for goal Setting
- Samples of work
- Authentic Assessment



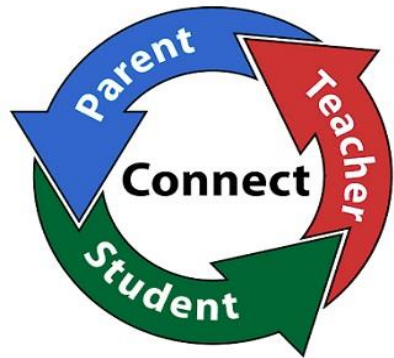
Project - current

- Galilee P/T 2016 review:
 - 1 P/T night
 - Parents / Guardians attendance < 30%
 - Students attendance < 30%
- Galilee P/T 2017 review
 - Year 7-9 campus 40% attendance of parents and guardians S1
 - Year 7-9 campus 35% attendance of parents and guardians S2
 - Year 10 Campus 45% attendance of parents and guardians / 30 % students S1
 - Year 10 Campus 40% of parents and guardians / 30 % students attended



Project Groundwork

- Data Collection:
 - Surveys sent out to parents and guardians October – asking for feedback (week 4)
 - Survey for year 10 students done in October
 - Meeting with Tiffany Mahon – Ameroo School
 - Readings
 - Discuss with staff – thoughts / feedback / plant seed

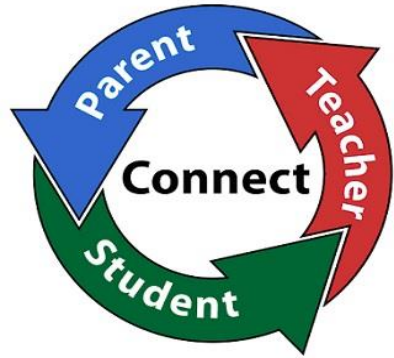


Project Groundwork

- FINDINGS FROM READINGS
- Schools / Students benefit from parents engagement
 - Increase Academic performance, Student-wellbeing, Attendance & Relationships
- Some Pros SLC
 - Higher attendance from parents and students
 - Students pride in their work increase
 - Focus discussion on standards and their accomplishment
 - Showcase student work
 - Encourage students, parents and teachers to engage in open, honest, dialogue
 - Practices real life-skills - communication, organization, leadership, etc.
- Some Cons SLC
 - More preparation for time poor teachers
 - Some parents still want traditional P/T nights
 - More disappointment in students whose parents do not show up especially after putting in all work.

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Project Where to Now?

- **RESULTS OF SURVEY**
 - **Parents**
 - TBC – sent out 3rd November
 - **Students (current year 10)**
 - 66% did not discuss work with parents at all this year
 - More students attended term 2 PT night, drop in attendance in term 3
 - “Its boring just sitting there”, went off with friends
 - 50% would like SLC if:
 - Help with port folio, having staff there and practicing before night
 - Food supplied

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences Home Page

- My Page
- Teacher Resources
- Student Resources
- Parent Resources
- Calendar
- Student Led Conference Evidence Base
- Student Led Conference Announcements
- Student Led Conference Feedback
- Sitemap

Student Led Conferences Home Page

Welcome to Student Led Conferences at Amaroo Senior School

"Feedback is about moving the learning forward" (Dylan Wiliam)

Why are we replacing traditional parent teacher night conferences with Student Led Conferences?

The purpose of Student Led Conferences is to maximise the engagement of students and parents in learning at Amaroo School.

Learning Intentions:

- For students to reflect on their academic strengths, growth as a learner and areas for improvement
- To consider feedback to date and plan for future learning together

Success Criteria:

- Students will develop a Digital Learning Portfolio that

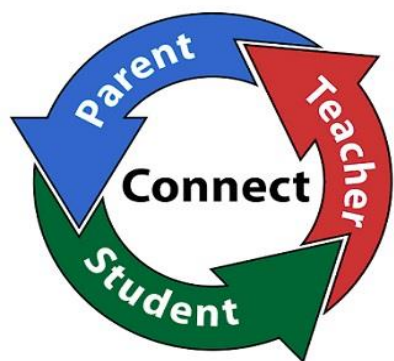
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Achievement form:

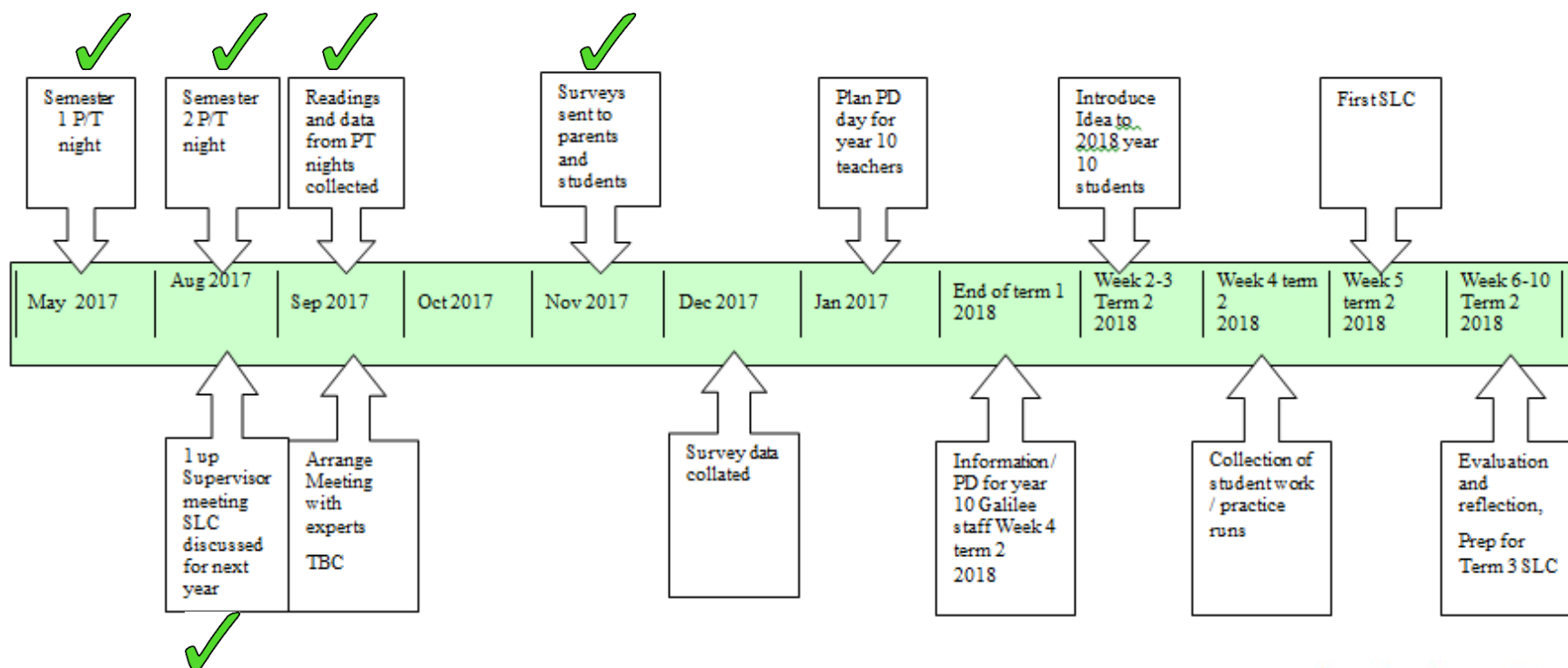
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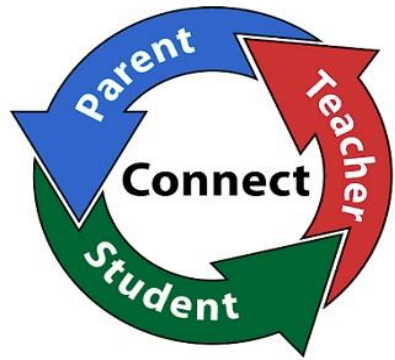
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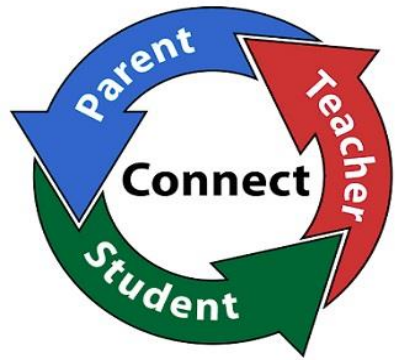
Project Timeline - where to now?



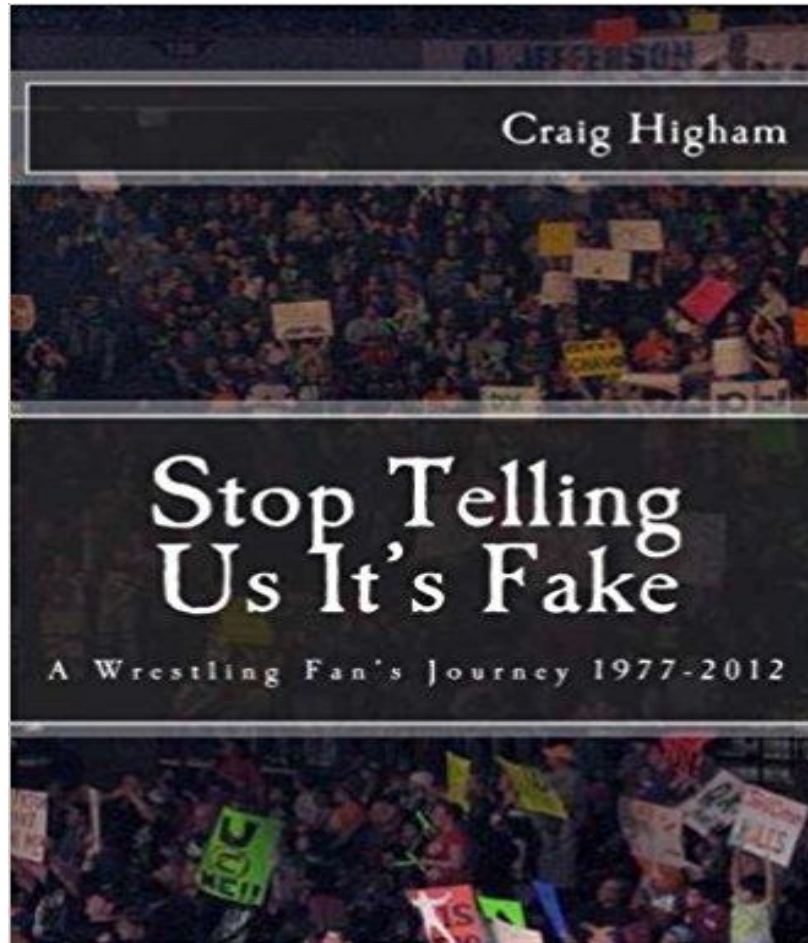


Project Possible Challenges

- Staff
 - Reluctance to change
 - Extra work load
- Students
 - Reluctance to engage / speak in front of people
 - Not turning up
- Parents / Guardians
 - Not turning up
 - Not listening / asking questions, focusing on teacher
- Time
 - Planning may be over 2 nights instead of one

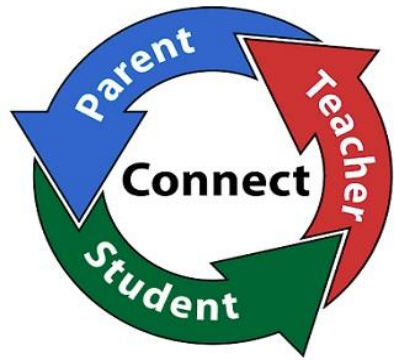


Any Questions ?



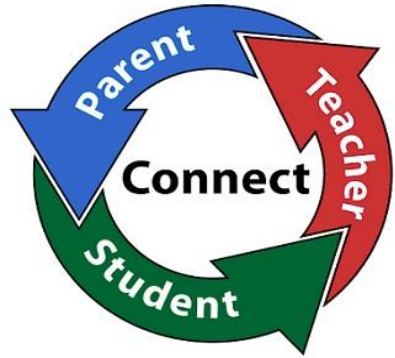
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