

A Collaborative Approach to the Brimbank Community Hubs Bus Tours



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Background

- **Aim**

To increase families' connections to community services, activities and programs through engaging with the Brimbank Community Hubs

- **Collaboration**

- **Role of Lead/Banker School**

- **Hub Leader Coordination Role**



Working Group

Aim

To involve stake holders in the designing and planning of the tours, to reflect the interests and needs of the parents.

Structure

- Tour/Project coordinator
- Hub Leaders
- Parents



Working Group

Responsibilities

Tour/Project coordinator

- Lead and steer working group meetings;
- Tour logistics
- Central communication point between schools through Hub Leaders
- Manage budget



Working Group

Responsibilities

Hub Leaders

- Engage with parents, manage attendees of tours
- Point of contact between parents of their schools, and the Tour Coordinator
- Design and deliver tours to their own Hubs



Working Group

Responsibilities

Parents

- Attend Working Group Meetings
- Feedback, reflections from previous tours
- Ideas for future tours
- Contribute to planning of trips (where possible)
- Promote and communicate future trips



Local Tours



City Tours



Challenges

Attendances

- Not enough interest in Hub visits and local trips
- Too many wanting to visit sites outside of local Community

Limitations

- Parents with no access to public transport
- Time

Language

- Limited language skills mean parents can't get the most out of trips



Successes

Working Group

- Parents involvement in tour planning and designing
- Collective and inclusive decision making

Appreciation

- Simple pleasures
- Opportunity to go to places parents wouldn't otherwise have had the chance to visit



THANK YOU



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