



Onslow School

Partnership Commitment Statement

2025 - 2026

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The overall aim of Onslow School is to achieve the best possible learning and development outcomes for all students. As a way of maximising learning opportunities within Onslow School it is vital that effective partnerships are formed with other organisations.

The partner organisations will contribute to the collective agreement by -

- Embracing a shared vision to achieve the best possible learning and development outcomes for all students.
- Collaborating and the fostering of opportunities to work together on issues of mutual benefit or concern.
- Recognise and value the capacity of each partner with their engagement to young people and youth.
- Work constructively and collaboratively in program development and planning, innovation and evaluation.
- Respecting each partner's autonomy and responsibilities associated with their individual system/organisation.
- Participate and collaborate in meetings, forums and events around key issues and initiatives as opportunities arise.
- Support and advocate for each other that is consistent to the intent of the Partnership Commitment Statement.
- Sharing programs and events coordination.

This Partnership Commitment Statement (PCS) outlines the framework of a working relationship between the parties. It is not intended to constitute a contract but is built on goodwill, and binding in honour only.

By working together as partners, we will see the mutual benefits and added value that each of us can bring to address this concern/fulfill this commitment.

This PCS confirms the principles of all partners working together recognising the specific roles and responsibility of each party.



COMMITMENTS

PARTNER COMMITMENTS

ONSLow SCHOOL

- Seek support from partners to provide incentives for positive student attendance and behaviour
- Collaborate with Waalitj Foundation to engage with families and community members to build positive familial connections that will support children to engage in education and positive self-development
- Staff to engage with Waalitj Foundation to connect with families
- Collaborate with Swans in supporting programs for children and youth, as well as supporting them to develop healthy and active lifestyles
- Link with Waalitj Foundation and Swans Onslow, where possible, for alternative education models/activities
- Collaborate with the Shire of Ashburton in providing a cohesive approach to the adoption of a Youth Strategy within Onslow Community
- Establish a communication protocol between partners and the community

SHIRE OF ASHBURTON

- Engage with Onslow School regarding the development and implementation of the Shire's Youth Strategy
- Continue to facilitate and engage a coordinate approach to community events, eg What's On Onslow monthly meeting
- Utilise existing funding sources that may be of benefit to Onslow School, its students, staff and families
- Promote and support cultural events of relevance to Onslow School, its students, staff and families, eg. ANZAC, NAIDOC
- Identify opportunities for students to gain exposure to local government through interaction with Shire of Ashburton

SWANS ONSLOW

- Maintain after school activities in consultation with Onslow School
- Maintain attendance incentives for students to engage in education
- Provide ongoing opportunities for Onslow School students to engage in 'work' and training
- Support and assist with school-based activities/events, where possible
- Work with Onslow School to identify support programs for targeted students, with an emphasis on mentoring

WAALITJ FOUNDATION

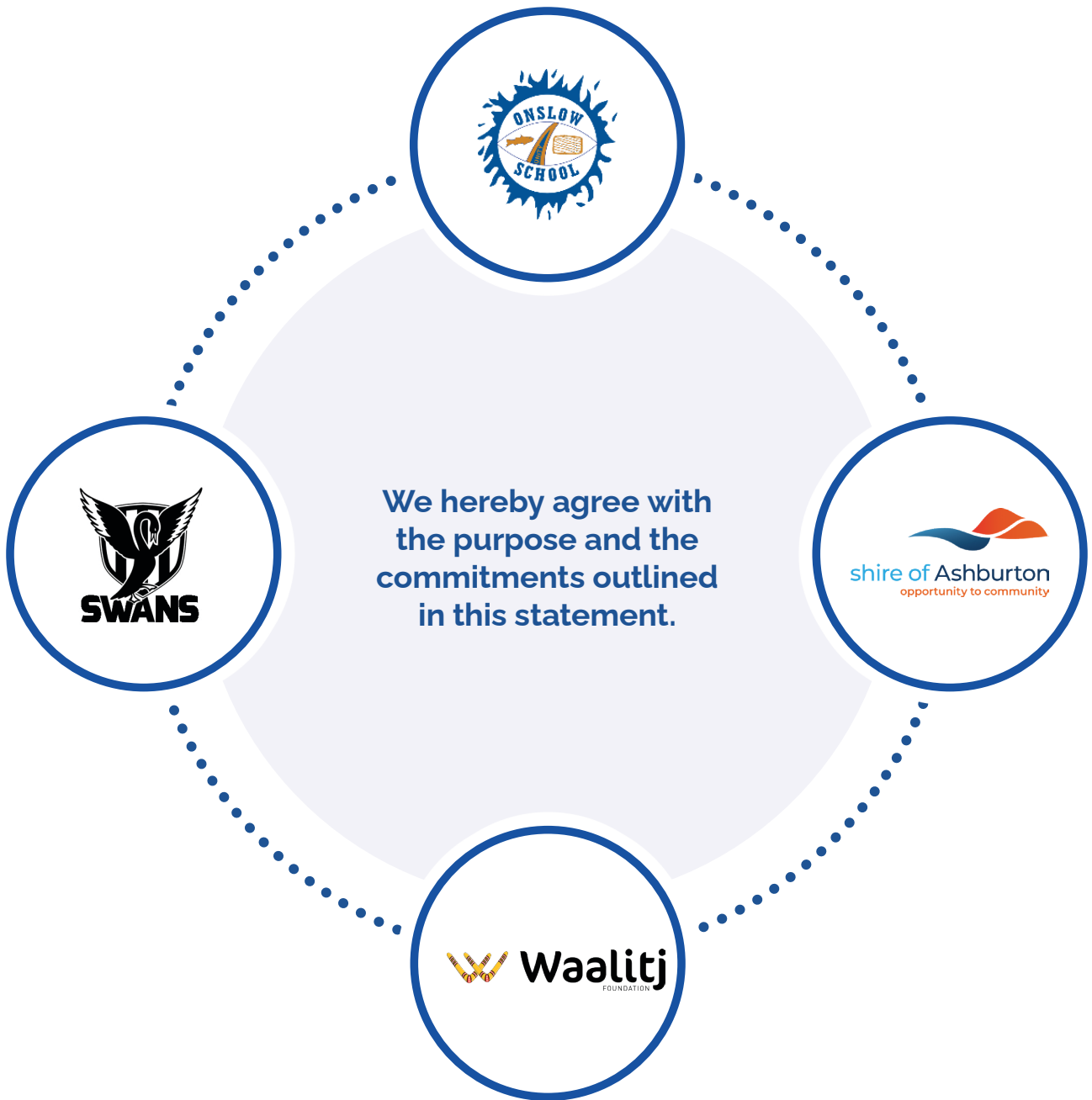
- Link families and school through family support
- Maintain attendance incentives for students to engage in education
- Provision of programs for secondary students supporting them to develop healthy and active lifestyles
- Lead targeted education programs, including Deadly Sistas Girlz
- Provide resources for identified students, eg. lunches, uniforms
- Offer student workshops/training, when possible
- Support and assist with school-based events, where possible

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

Leveraging from the strengths of each organisation it is anticipated that:

- Increased participation of children and young people in alternative activities
- Increased perception of parents related to the benefits of the partnership between Onslow School, Swans Onslow, Shire of Ashburton and Waalitj Foundation
- Improved sense of belonging for children and young people through programs/activities within the Onslow community







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