

APPENDIX 1: ISSUES PARENTS MAY BE INTERESTED IN

TOPICS	NO. INTERESTED
Supporting students with their studies at home and school	
Student assessment and reports, parent–teacher nights	
Uniforms, books, voluntary contributions – policy, process	
Subjects offered at school, what they mean, choices	
The NSW education system – primary, secondary, tertiary	
Education pathways from school	
Making appointments with teachers, introducing key staff roles	
Welcome and orientation to the school (tour of buildings)	
Transitions to school – Starting primary/high school, IEC to high school	
What to do when there is a problem with your child	
Student wellbeing	
What to do when your child is sick (notifying the school)	
Homework (school’s expectations and support options)	
Communication between parents and the school	
English as an Additional Language / Dialect Support	
Camps and excursions	
Raising teenagers in Australia, improving family relationships	
Bullying and racism	
Drug and alcohol issues	
Immigration issues	
Centrelink benefits	
The rights of parents, children and the law	
National or state-wide assessment programs such as NAPLAN, NSW HSC	
Parent involvement in class and school activities	
Other ideas	