



The Importance of Participation & the Recognition of Children & Young People

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Participation

Noun

The action in taking part in something.

Synonyms: Involvement; engagement; contribution.

Recognition

Noun

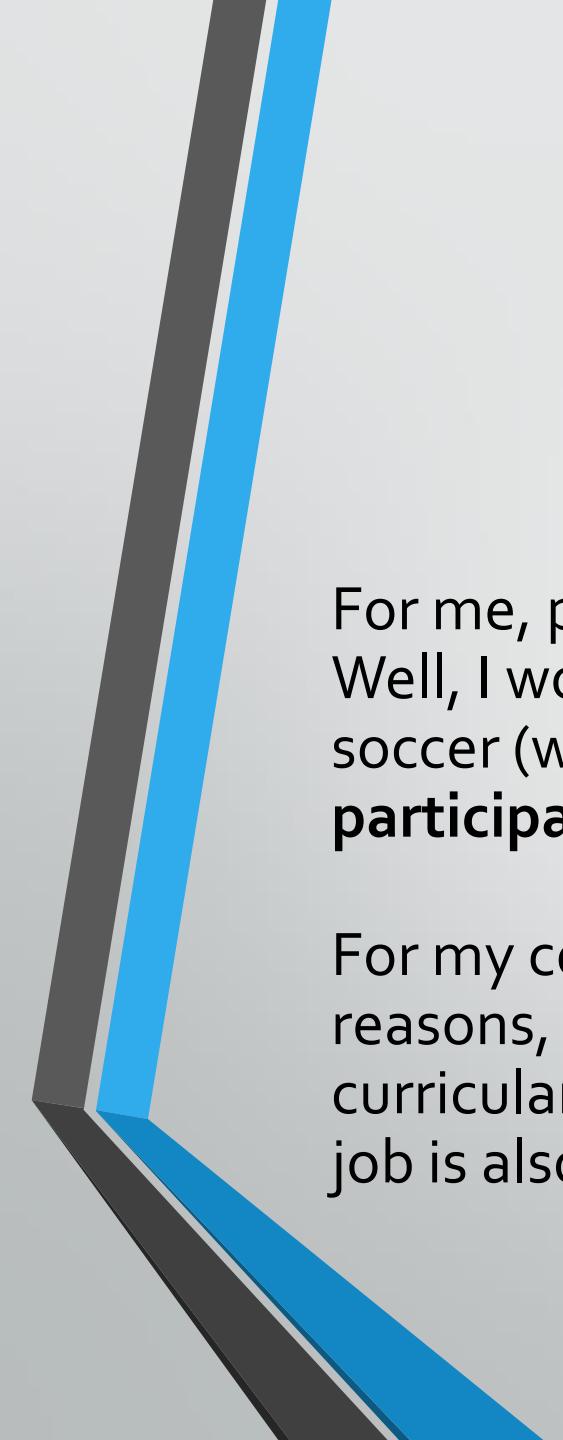
1. *Identification of someone or something, from previous encounters of knowledge.*

Synonyms: Identification; recollection; recall; remembrance.

2. *Acknowledgement of the existence, validity, or legality of something.*

Synonyms: Acknowledgement; acceptance; admission; concession.

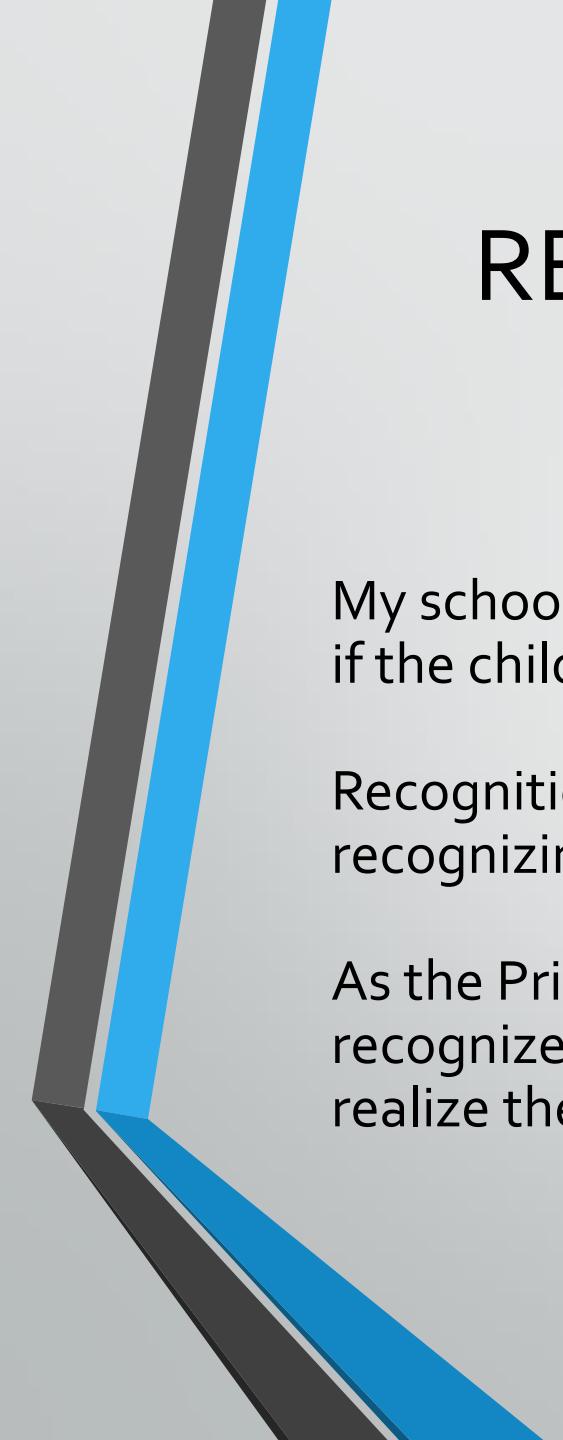
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PARTICIPATION

For me, participation is very important. I mean, just imagine life without it. Well, I wouldn't be writing this, which isn't too bad, but I wouldn't be playing soccer (which is one of my favorite things), because I wouldn't be able to **participate** and play.

For my community and school, participation is important for all sorts of reasons, like the Winter sports stuff, and all the math challenges, extra curricular activities, co-curricular activities, and, in my opinion, applying for a job is also a form of participation.

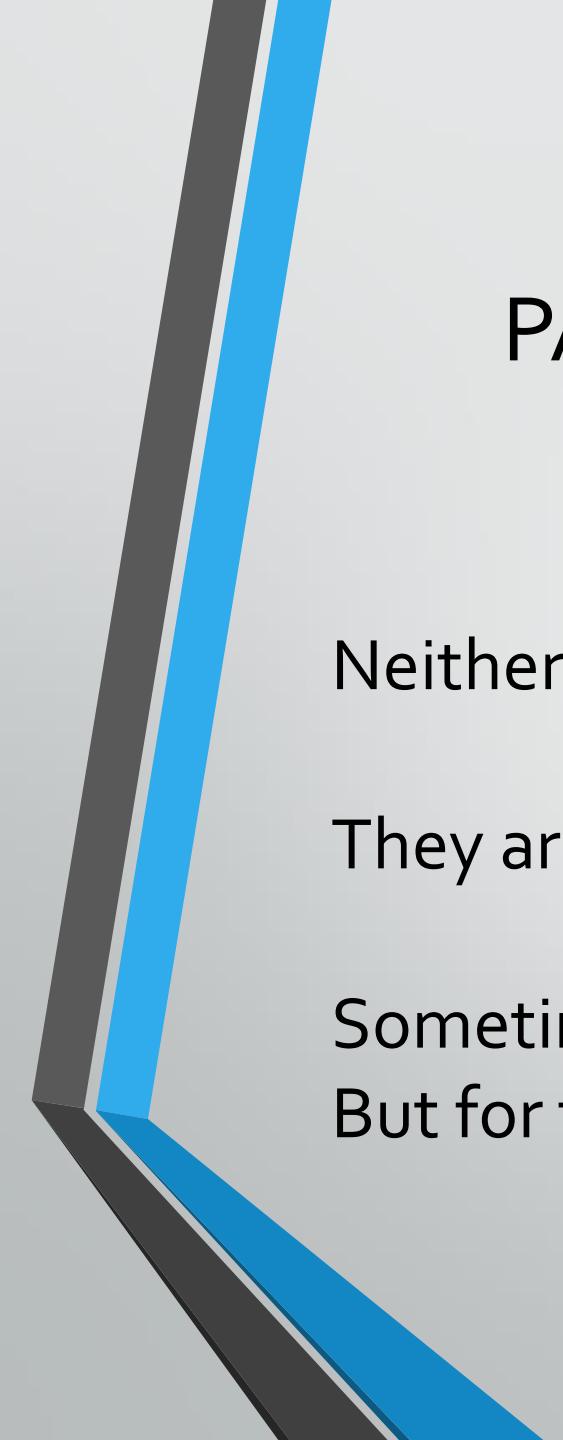


RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

My school and community is very good at recognizing problems for young people, or if the child has problems, they are good at identifying them, and helping fix them.

Recognition doesn't have to be about a problem and my school is very good at recognizing and rewarding the things that kids do to help the school.

As the Prime Minister for Taroona primary school it is also important for me to recognize the things that the teachers do to help the students and to help students realize the opportunities available to them.

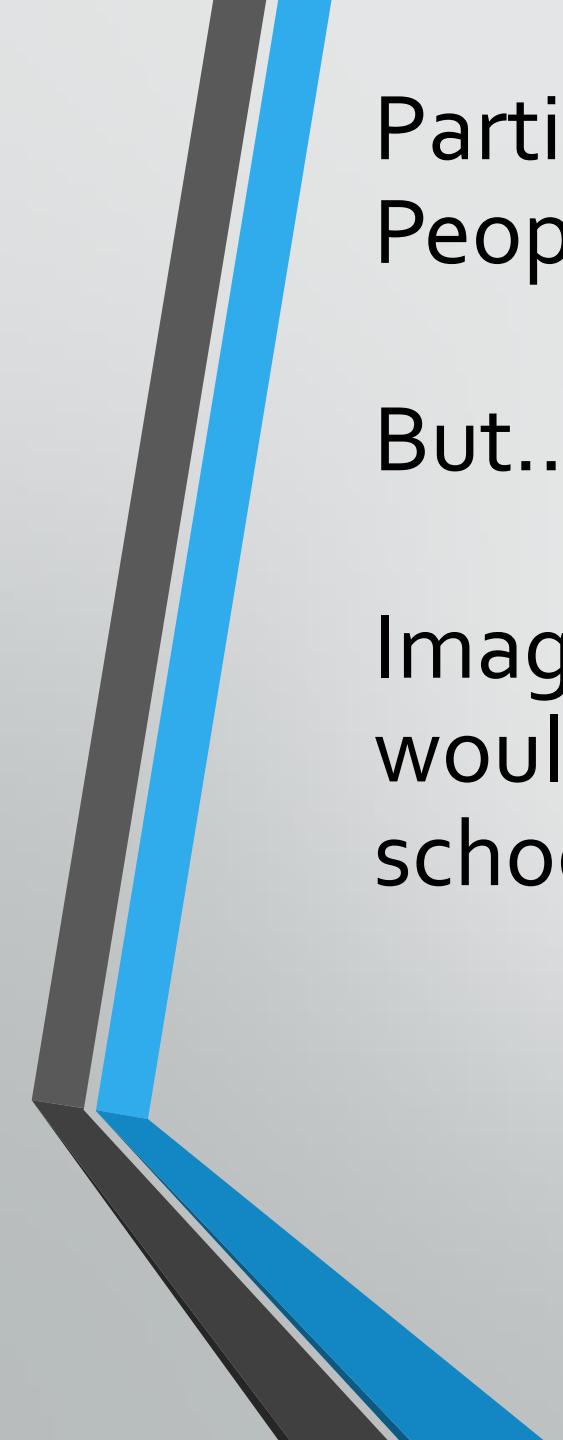


WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT; PARTICIPATION OR THE RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE?

Neither.

They are equal.

Sometimes one is more important than the other, and vise-versa.
But for the most part each are very important.



Participation & Recognition of children & Young People, is not a problem at my school. YET.

But... it is still very important.

Imagine life without people who participate – we wouldn't have sports teams, community leaders, school leaders and lots more.

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