# **Parenting Plan**

This parenting plan is made on 30 July 20XX

Between

**Esperance Bauma** 

The mother

And Jules Bauma

The father



- (a) This parenting plan is made pursuant to section 63C of the *Family Law Act* 1975 (Cth).
- (b) This parenting plan is made for the children:
  - i. Joseph Bauma, born 9 October 20xx;
  - ii. Bonheur Bauma, born 22 November 20xx;
  - iii. Ebenezer Bauma, born 17 April 20xx.

- (c) The children's mother is Esperance Bauma, receptionist, of 1 Example Street,
  Parramatta NSW 2150.
- (d) The children's father is Jules Bauma, factory worker, of 2 Example Street,
  Parramatta NSW 2150.
- (e) The parties have made this parenting plan having regard to the best interests of the children.
- (f) The parties agree that, where an issue arises as a result of this parenting plan, they will consult with each other and make a genuine effort to reach a joint decision about the issue.
- (g) This parenting plan can be updated at any time by the making of a further parenting plan.
- (h) The parties have entered into this parenting plan freely and voluntarily.

# **Terms of agreement**

## **Decision making**

1. The parties shall have joint decision making on major long-term issues and will consult each other and make a genuine effort to come to a joint decision on issues like education, religion and health.

#### Live with

2. The children shall live with the mother.

## Spend time with

- 3. The children will spend time with the father:
  - a. during school term, every Tuesday from after school (or 3pm) until 7pm;
  - b. during school term, every second weekend from 9am Saturday until 7pm
     Sunday;
  - c. the first half of all mid-year school holidays from 9am on the first Saturday of the holidays until 9am the following Saturday;
  - d. for two weeks during the end of year school holidays from 9am on 10
     January until 9am on 23 January.

## Changeover

- 4. Changeover shall occur:
  - a. at the children's school, during the school term;
  - b. at McDonald's, North Parramatta, during the school holidays.

#### Communication

5. When the children are in their care, each party will facilitate the children communicating with the other party by telephone between 7:00pm and 7:30pm every night, or at another time as agreed between the parties.

## Special occasions

- 6. Pursuant to this clause, every other clause in this parenting plan shall be suspended and the children shall spend time with the parties as follows:
  - c. on Mother's Day, the children shall spend time with the mother from after school (or 3pm) on the Friday immediately before Mother's Day until the commencement of school or (9am) the following Monday;
  - d. on Father's Day, the children shall spend time with the Father from after school (or 3pm) on the Friday immediately before Father's Day until the commencement of school or (9am) the following Monday;
  - e. At Easter, the children shall spend time with the mother from:
    - after school (or 3pm) on the Thursday immediately preceding Good
       Friday until 6pm on Easter Saturday in even numbered years;
    - ii. 6pm on Easter Saturday until the commencement of school (or 9am)on the following Tuesday in odd numbered years;
  - f. At easter, the children shall spend time with the father from:
    - 6pm on Easter Saturday until the commencement of school (or 9am)
       on the following Tuesday in even numbered years;
    - ii. after school (or 3pm) on the Thursday immediately preceding GoodFriday until 6pm on Easter Saturday in odd numbered years.

## **Sharing of information**

7. Each party must provide to the other party their new mobile phone number and email address within 2 days of any change occurring.

#### Schooling and extra-curricular activities

- 8. Both parties are entitled to:
  - a. communicate with the children's school(s);
  - receive all correspondence from the children's school(s), including school reports, newsletters, and all other correspondence that a parent would normally receive.
- 9. Both parties are permitted to attend:
  - a. the children's school(s) for all school events and extra-curricular activities that parents would normally be invited to attend, including parent/teacher interviews and sporting events;
  - the children's extracurricular activities including but not limited to their
     training and games for soccer and football.

#### Medical

- 10. Where a child suffers a medical emergency, serious injury or illness while in the care of one party, that party must inform the other party as soon as possible and provide the following information:
  - a. the nature of the medical emergency, serious injury or illness, including a diagnosis if one has been provided;

- b. the name of the medical centre/facility where the child is being treated;
- c. the name of the child's doctor or treating physician;
- d. details of the child's treatment, including any instructions for any medication prescribed for the child;
- e. copies of any medical reports or certificates received.
- 11. Both parties are entitled to:
  - a. attend all of the children's medical appointments;
  - b. obtain copies of all medical records and reports for the children.

#### **Restraints**

- 12. Both parties must not use physical discipline on the children.
- 13. Each party must not disparage the other party in front of, or within the hearing of, the children, or allow the children to remain in the presence of, or within the hearing of, any other person doing so.

## **Conflict resolution**

14. Where the parties are unable to resolve a dispute about a parenting matter between them, they will attend Family Dispute Resolution and make a genuine effort to resolve the dispute.

# **Changing this parenting plan**

15. Where the parties agree to change this parenting plan, they will record all changes in writing, and sign and date the changes.

## **Signatures**

