

CURRICULUM

POLICY

Rationale:

- Implementation of the Australian Curriculum across the school will provide all students with a sequential curriculum framework that guides their learning, as well providing measures of learning achievement that allow students, teachers and parents the opportunity to assess student performance against standardised learning outcomes.

Aims:

- To improve student learning through the implementation of the Australian Curriculum in a manner consistent with departmental requirements and locally identified needs.

Implementation:

- Our school is committed to the successful implementation of the Australian Curriculum across all P-6 year levels.
- A senior staff member will be allocated the responsibility to lead a team in the development and implementation of a strategic plan for the integration of the Australian Curriculum across the school.
- In doing so, all DEECD timelines and reporting requirements will be met.
- Whole school professional development opportunities will be provided, as well as personal professional development plans developed that cater for the Australian Curriculum needs of each staff member.
- The community will be kept well informed of the curriculum, with open evenings to explain the curriculum, regular bulletins in the newsletter, and updates of school progress in implementing the Australian Curriculum made available.
- The strategic plan will incorporate audits of existing curriculum areas against the Australian Curriculum and will require classes to work closely together to achieve consistency with curriculum implementation.
- All staff members will work towards the development and implementation of a curriculum that reflects the Australian Curriculum and responds to student's identified needs.
- Student achievement will be measured and reported to students, parents, DEECD and the wider community against Australian Curriculum standards and progression points.
- All staff will participate in the collection of student achievement data, and all staff will have input into school decisions resulting from interpretations of student achievement data.
- School council will provide adequate resources for the implementation of the Australian Curriculum and associated professional development etc.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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