

Curriculum Policy 2016

Aims

- A.** To program, deliver, monitor and review a balanced and integrated educational program, based on the values and learning areas of the Western Australian Curriculum Framework and the Australian Curriculum.
- B.** Transition to full implementation of the Australian curriculum by 2018
- C.** To comply with the requirements of the School Curriculum and Standards Authorities Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment outline and the School Curriculum and Standards Authority Act 1997
- D.** To comply with the Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011

Principles

- A.** Staff meetings are held to develop and refine timetables each term and for whole year planning
- B.** Whole school programs are developed by the teaching staff in conjunction with the Coordinator.
- C.** Curriculum is implemented by individual teachers, with support from the Coordinator and the staff as a group. Progress in the implementation of the Australian Curriculum will be monitored and discussed, with plans made for professional development for staff.
- D.** Teachers program for the learning areas defined in the Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment outline
- E.** Specialist teachers may be contracted to address specific learning areas

Responsibilities

- A.** The Coordinator is responsible for the overall implementation of the Curriculum, accountability to the School Curriculum and Standards Authority, coordinating the development of whole school programs, supporting teachers in providing an educational program, and ensuring all learning areas are addressed within the school week and over the school year.
- B.** Teachers are responsible for the educational program of their class, contributing to whole school program development and implementation, continuing to develop practices supporting the implementation of the Curriculum Framework and Australian Curriculum, and contributing to the formation of a timetable which includes all learning areas.

Related Legislation

- A.** School Education Act 1999
- B.** Department of Education Services Registration Regulations
- C.** School Curriculum and Standards Authority Act 1997
- D.** Curriculum Council Amendment Bill 2011
- E.** Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians

- F. Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011
- G. Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment outline

Contact Person

Enquires relating to this policy should be directed to the School Coordinator.

Breaches of this Policy

Any breach of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Authorisation and Review

- A. This policy was authorised by the Kerry Street Council on 14/3/05
- B. It was reviewed on 13/1/06 and again on 12/1/07
- C. Reviewed 09/09/13 to reflect Australian Curriculum Implementation
- D. Reviewed March 2015, Accepted by Council and Coordinator 20-04-2015
- E. Reviewed and Accepted, March 14th 2016 by council and coordinator.
- F. To be reviewed March 2017

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