



Elmore Primary School Curriculum Policy

Rationale:

- Implementation of Victorian Curriculum across the school to provide all students with a sequential curriculum framework that guides their learning as well as providing measures of learning achievement that allows students, teachers and parents the opportunity to assess learning and achievement against expected achievement standards.

Aims:

- To optimise student learning through the implementation of the Victorian Curriculum across each learning area from Foundation to Year 10 in a manner consistent with Departmental requirements and locally identified needs from Elmore Primary School.

Implementation:

- Our school is committed to the successful implementation of each of the Victorian Curriculum learning areas from Foundation to Year 6.
- The Principal will be responsible for leading the development and implementation of a Strategic Plan for the integration of Victorian Curriculum from Foundation to Year 6.
- In doing so, all DET 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 Victorian Curriculum understanding and implementation needs of each staff member.
- The community will be informed of the Victorian Curriculum via regular information updates in the newsletter
- Audits of existing curriculum areas against the Victorian Curriculum will take place regularly in line with AIP requirements.
- All teachers are required to contribute to the development and implementation of guaranteed and viable Victorian Curriculum based courses for all students, and to implement student needs based lessons using agreed planning templates, assessment tools and lesson structures.
- Student achievement will be measured and reported to students, parents, DET and the wider community against Victorian Curriculum achievement standards across each learning area.
- 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.
- Implementation of Victorian Curriculum will be a key performance indicator of each staff member's annual performance review.
- School Council will provide adequate resources for the implementation of the Victorian Curriculum and associated professional development etc.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four-year review cycle.
- This policy was last ratified by School Council in November 2018.