

# THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## LOTE (German) POLICY

### 1. Rationale

To provide a program that is designed to achieve the expectations of the Victorian Curriculum in German Language so that students develop an understanding of how languages work and the ability to communicate in a language other than English.

To cultivate an interest in, and respect for other cultures and other peoples, their ideas and ways of thinking.

### 2. Aim

- To develop the skills of listening, speaking, reading, viewing and writing in the German language.
- To expose students to a variety of texts, genres and digital media.
- To provide an enjoyable experience leading to independent language skills and an appreciation of the German language.

### 3. Implementation

Using the Victorian Curriculum as a basis, students at every year level will be provided with an enriched language environment including the elements of Communicating and Understanding.

The teaching of German at The Basin Primary School is based on the principles that the German language needs:


- to be taught from P-6 for one session per week
- to reflect the developmental learning processes of students
- to be presented through a variety of classroom approaches and activities
- to cater for individual differences
- to present challenges in a supportive environment
- to provide purposeful context for real life learning
- to develop the use of language skills in German
- to allow for reflection on the part of the learner.

### 4. Evaluation

Use of anecdotal comments, term planners, portfolio tasks, constant questioning in class, observation, checklists and reflection.

### 5. Review

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

Ratified by:	Date	
Sub Committee	14/8/17	
Staff	16/8/17	
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