

# THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PERFORMING ARTS POLICY

### RATIONALE

Music, Dance and Drama are unique and expressive forms of communicative art that engage students in critical and creative thinking and the opportunity to perform for their peers and families, developing confidence and a broad skill set for the future.

### AIMS

The Performing Arts program aims to:


- expose students to a vast array of music styles, eras and cultures
- increase students' general knowledge of music and instruments
- encourage and extend each individual talent and ability as appropriate
- educate students in the correct playing technique and handling of tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments.
- expose students to performance techniques and genres
- expose students to dance styles and genres
- increase students' general knowledge of performance skills
- provide each student with a positive experience in Drama, Dance & Music.

### IMPLEMENTATION

- Each class will have one performing arts lesson per week.
- All students will participate in creating and making music and dance and drama performances based upon the learning focus contained within the Victorian Curriculum.
- Student progress in all dimensions of Performing Arts will be assessed on an ongoing basis and will be reported over the mid-year and end-of-year written reports.
- Performance opportunities are an important facet of the Performing Arts program and students will be provided with a variety of opportunities in choirs, dance teams, school production, Wakakirri, NEVR Concert, School Spectacular and other performances.
- The school will continue to offer private instrumental music tuition to students whose parents wish to pay for the service, as and when available through the Performing Arts program.
- Student's individual abilities are considered at the commencement of each unit of work, and learning opportunities are provided which cater for the individual needs of students.
- All students will be offered the opportunity to participate in the school choir and dance programs in addition to their weekly class.
- The Visual Arts teacher will be allocated the responsibility of coordinating the school's bi-annual theatrical production, as well as being responsible for coordinating the various community musical and performing arts activities that occur each year.

### EVALUATION

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

Ratified by:	Date		
<i>Sub Committee</i>	14/8/17		
Staff	16/8/17		
School Council President	21/8/17	Name: Darrell Holden	Signature: 
Review Date: August 2020			