

THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

VISUAL ARTS POLICY

RATIONALE

The Visual Arts program provides an opportunity for students to develop and communicate ideas, feelings and beliefs in various artistic forms.

Learning in Visual Arts takes several forms. In order to communicate ideas, students learn the elements, principles, processes and techniques as well as the cultural and aesthetic values associated with specific arts forms. They also learn how different arts forms can be presented in collaborative ways.

Students are also given the opportunity to respond to art works.

AIMS

Through the Visual Arts program students will:


- Develop their intellectual, imaginative and expressive potential through the Visual Arts.
- Develop skills, techniques and a knowledge of processes as a basis for personal expression.
- Create and present art works.
- Develop critical skills and an understanding of aesthetics.
- Develop understanding of how the Visual Arts evolved within particular social, cultural and historical contexts.
- Enjoy participating in the processes of creating, presenting and responding to Visual Arts.

IMPLEMENTATION

- The program is based on the Victorian Curriculum
- Visual Arts will be integrated into other curriculum areas and CBL whenever possible.
- The program will provide a range of sequential activities that will develop each student's skills and knowledge in the Visual Arts.
- The program provides students with the opportunity to explore a variety of art techniques and mediums.
- The Visual Arts program will cater for all developmental stages
- Students will work in a stimulating and supportive environment.
- Students will be provided with suitable challenges.

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	
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