



# **POLICY 7**

## *Curriculum*

### **RATIONALE**

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

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- Our school is committed to the successful implementation of each of the Victorian Curriculum learning areas from Foundation to Year 10.
- The school Principal will oversee curriculum direction and the Victorian Curriculum implementation across the school.
- All Department of Education 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 kept well informed of the Victorian Curriculum, with regular bulletins in the newsletter, and updates of school progress in implementing the Victorian Curriculum made available.
- All teachers are required to work with their respective teams, sections or faculties 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 the agreed Gordon Primary School instructional model.
- Student achievement will be measured and reported to students, parents, Department of Education and the wider community against the Victorian Curriculum achievement standards, in each of the learning areas.
- 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 the 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.

### **Communication of Policies**

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following way:

- Included in staff induction processes and staff training
- Available publicly on our school's website
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

### **REFERENCE:**

- [www.australiancurriculum.edu.au](http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au)

### **EVALUATION:**

This policy will be reviewed;

- as part of the school's three year review cycle.

**This policy was ratified by School Council on 11/08/2021**