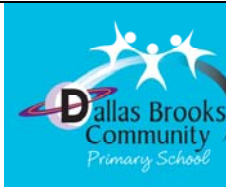


<p><b>Dallas Brooks Community P.S</b></p> <p><b>5546</b></p>	<p><b>CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p><b>POLICY</b></p>	
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## 1. POLICY STATEMENT

Curriculum covers all the arrangements the school makes for students development and learning. It includes the course content, student activities, teaching approaches, the way in which teachers and classes are organised and decisions on the need for and the use of facilities and resources.

Dallas Brooks Community Primary School encourages its students to strive for excellence in all of their endeavours. To achieve this, the school provides sequential teaching and learning programs that deliver a comprehensive, broadly based and inclusive curriculum.

Each year the school will map out its curriculum offerings. It will be in the form of a Curriculum Plan **(see Appendix A)**.

## 2. GUIDELINES

- 2.1 Dallas Brooks Community Primary School will recognise and respond to diverse student needs when developing its curriculum programs and curriculum plan **(see Appendix A)**.
- 2.2 Dallas Brooks Community Primary School will comply with all DET guidelines about the length of student instruction time required in Victorian schools.
- 2.3 The Victorian Curriculum will be implemented from Foundation to year six at Dallas Brooks Community Primary School
- 2.4 The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development places a high priority on the teaching of Physical and Sport Education, LOTE and ESL.
- 2.5 School curriculum programs are designed to enhance effective learning.
- 2.6 Teaching and learning programs will be resourced through Program Budgets.

## 3. PROGRAM

- 3.1.1 Dallas Brooks Community Primary School will provide a variety of programs that will address the specific needs of students in relation to gender, special learning needs, disabilities and impairments, giftedness and language backgrounds other than English.
- 3.1.2 Dallas Brooks Community Primary School will identify and cater for the different needs of particular cohorts of students when developing its curriculum plan.

**3.2** Dallas Brooks Community Primary School when developing its Curriculum Plan will provide at least 25 hours student instruction per week and a minimum of 300 minutes per day.

(<http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/schadmin/environment/4-3.pdf>)

**3.3** The DET requirements related to the teaching of Physical Education, Sports Education, LOTE and ESL will continue to be implemented as far as annual resources will allow.

**3.4** The use of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) will be integrated across the curriculum to support the improvement of teaching and learning outcomes.

**3.5** Middle Years of schooling strategies will continue to be developed and implemented.

**3.6** Curriculum leaders will be required to review their policy statement and prepare a comprehensive annual program budget and submit these to School Council.

#### **4. LINKS AND APPENDICES (including processes related to this policy)**

Links which are connected with this policy are:

- <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/studentlearning/curriculum/default.htm>
- <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/studentlearning/curriculum/elearning.htm>

Appendices which are connected with this policy are:

- Appendix A: Curriculum Plan – including time allocations

#### **5. EVALUATION**

This policy will be reviewed annually or more often if necessary due to changes in regulations or circumstances.

**Last reviewed and ratified: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

## Appendix A