STUDENT DEVELOPMENT POLICY

1.0 PURPOSE
1.1 To create learning environments within the classroom and the school generally, as well as beyond, which encourage students in their pursuit of personal excellence.
1.2 To maintain openness and flexibility in the school’s approach to students’ different needs. To encourage acceptance of all individual differences.
1.3 To provide stimulating and challenging activities to enrich students’ learning in one or more intellectual, academic, creative and physical fields.
1.4 To provide guidance for children to enable them to recognise and embrace their talents and learn strategies which will encourage their continued development.
1.5 To acknowledge the achievements of students and the positive contribution they make to the enrichment of the school and wider community.

2.0 GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION
2.1 Provide a diversity of open-ended classroom activities, accessible to all, with challenges for all students.
2.2 Provide multi-age group activities or programs and special activity days.
2.3 Seek out ways in which the wider community may be involved in broadening students’ horizons.
2.4 Facilitate individual students to attend specific activities at their level. (Refer to Special Event Student Selection Policy)
2.5 Promote the development of special interest groups, which may operate within the regular classroom or outside class time.

3.0 BASIS OF DISCRETION
3.1 Student participation will be decided on the basis of a procedure designed by the Principal with staff in accordance with DEECD guidelines.

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