

## THE ARTS

### Basic Belief

The Arts Area provides a range of stimulating, creative and distinctive experiences aimed at ensuring the rounded development of students. The inclusion of The Arts across all Victorian Essential Learning areas is strongly encouraged.

Opportunities for students to participate in performances enhances their understanding of the world and provides enjoyable experiences to develop skills and creatively express ideas.

### Guidelines

1. The Arts Program will be based on the Victorian Government School's Victorian Essential Learnings and related course advice. The Arts encompass Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Media, Music and Graphic Communication.
2. Specialist teachers will be responsible for the coordination of the Visual Arts and Music programs.
3. Class teachers will be support the implementation and assessment of The Arts.
4. The school will encourage the participation of students in performance and visual arts opportunities within the school and the wider community.
5. Enrichment opportunities will be provided in programs such as choir and instrumental.

### Implementation

Action Plans will provide information on the implementation of key events that promote The Arts

#### 6. **Cultural Activities**

Cultural activities provide students with opportunities to experience a broad range of The Arts.

#### 7. **Wodonga & District Schools Arts Festival**

- The Arts Festival provides an inclusive opportunity to all students to participate in visual displays and theatrical performances for the Wodonga community.
- This opportunity will be promoted as a forum for creative performance.
- Visual displays will promote and showcase the Visual Arts.

#### 8. **End of Year School Concert**

- All classes will be encouraged to perform as part of the concert.

#### 9. **Choirs & Instrumental Groups**

- Choirs and instrumental groups will operate within the school.

#### 10. **Private Music Tuition**

- This school is pro-active in supporting instrumental, vocal and dance tuition.
- The Wodonga School Music Support Group oversees private music tutors and arranges instrument hire.

#### 11. **Eisteddfod**

The Eisteddfod provides an opportunity to participate in The Arts at a competitive level.

Related Policies: Cultural