

ENROLMENT

POLICY

Rationale:

- All children enrolling at our school deserve a smooth transition that enables them to become part of our school with a minimum of disruption and maximum support.

Aims:

- To provide an efficient process of enrolment that satisfies the needs of both students and the school.

Implementation:

- All children who are eligible to attend a Victorian Government school are welcome to attend our school.
- Students enrolling at our school as part of a prep intake will be required to provide proof of age (indicating that they have turned 5 years of age by the 30th April of that year) and an immunisation certificate.
- A child who is less than the minimum age of entry for Victorian schools but has transferred from an interstate school is eligible for enrolment. Evidence of age and full-time enrolment at the interstate school must be provided.
- Other parents seeking early age entry for their children must make a written application to the Regional Director – see Early Enrolment policy.
- A School Information Booklet containing information about the School and the school's enrolment form is available from the Office. The completed enrolment form with supporting documents should be submitted to the School.

Parents should understand that the School's acceptance of an Application for. An interview is part of the process for enrolment.

- Students with Disabilities and Impairments will be enrolled along with all other eligible children. Concerns relating to resourcing levels are in themselves insufficient grounds for delayed admission. Delayed admissions can only be authorised by the Regional Director.
- All enrolments will require the completion of the DEECD 'Confidential Student Information Enrolment Form', with details entered immediately on CASES.
- Students wishing to enrol at our school from a neighbouring school will be able to do so on the condition that it is the commencement of the school year or the commencement of term 3, or if the principal of the previous school is in agreement with the transfer, or if there has been a change of address that places the student closer to our school than the previous school, or if the student seeking enrolment is from a non-government school.
- Following a receipt of the enrolment form and supporting documents applicants and their parents may be invited to an enrolment interview where the Principal shall ascertain whether the student has any special educational needs which will require differential resourcing so to achieve educational outcomes appropriate to the students' learning needs
- Our Principal will contact principals of previous schools of all students seeking transfers to discuss the circumstances of the transfer, to seek a transfer note or an immunisation certificate (if enrolling), and to discuss any academic or behavioural matters. The principal has the authority to defer admission for one school day in order that enquiries of the previous school are carried out in the interests of the student.
- Students will be allocated to classes according to a combination of class size and student need.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....