



Deepdene Primary School

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact Ms Kim Shipley (Principal) or Ms Chris Vlahos (Assistant Principal) ph 9817 1917

GENERAL STATEMENT

All students will be encouraged to develop positive attitudes towards health, fitness and sporting behaviours. The curriculum should develop students' motor skills in a wide variety of physical activities and sports at all levels.

RATIONALE

The purpose of the Physical Education program is to:

- Provide opportunities for students to develop skills and abilities in order to foster lifelong physically active habits.

BROAD GUIDELINES

Through the Physical Education program students:

- Should receive regular, planned, sequential lessons with the emphasis on participation
- should take part in intra and inter school sport
- who excel in a particular sport while representing the school should be provided with the opportunity to participate in higher level competition.

IMPLEMENTATION

- The program should be co-ordinated by the teaching staff based on the Curriculum
- the Physical Education teacher should be responsible for the purchase, maintenance, storage and distribution of materials, equipment and resources
- students should be given the opportunity to be involved in house cross country, athletics and swimming carnivals (Levels 3- 6), and a sports day (Foundation – Level 2)
- students in Levels 5-6 should have the opportunity to represent the school in the Interschool Sport competition
- students should have the opportunity to represent the school in higher level competitions such as District, Division, Regional and State competitions in swimming, cross country and athletics
- students who achieve at a high level in a particular sport will be given the opportunity to try out for State Team representation
- students should participate in additional Physical Education activities across all year levels such as swimming, Perceptual Motor Program (PMP), sports activities, classroom fitness and Bike Education



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COMMUNICATION

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

- Available publicly on [school website](#)
- Included in staff induction processes
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Included in Compass school documentation and news feed items so that it is easily accessible to parents, carers and students
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	10 August 2022
Approved by	Ms Kim Shipley, Principal
Next scheduled review date	August 2025 Major review every three years