

Bundoora Primary School Policy	CURRICULUM POLICY Health & Physical Education	FEBUARY 2018
<i>Not Negotiable agreements for consistent Health and Physical Education teaching and learning approaches throughout the school</i>		

Vision

The Health and Physical Education program at Bundoora Primary School aims to provide students with knowledge, skills and behaviours to enable them to achieve a degree of autonomy in developing and maintaining their physical, mental, social and emotional health. This domain focuses on the importance of a healthy lifestyle and physical activity in the lives of individuals and groups in our society.

Action

The Bundoora Health and Physical Education program will:

- conduct physical and sport education for the Victorian Education Department mandated times for all students
 - P-3: 20-30 minutes of physical education per day.
 - 4-6: 3 hours per week of physical education and sport with a minimum of 50% of that time for Physical Education.
- Teach and assess all standards of the Health and Physical Education of the Victorian Curriculum across a two-year period.
- Utilise High Impact Teaching Strategies to maintain a high standard of teaching and assessment.
- Link teaching to the Discovery Scope and Sequence where possible.
- Work to provide all students with a safe and positive learning experience, where they are engaged and supported to reach their full potential.
- Maintain a safe and friendly learning environment for all students, teachers and staff.
- Consistently incorporate AUSLAN to support student participation on the BPS AUSLAN program.
- Where possible, involve collaboration with other Specialist areas to support other Specialist team members and enhance all programs.
- Participate in Kindy SPORT sessions and other opportunities to promote the school and involve the wider community.
- Preferably be conducted in a purpose built room however; outdoor facilities may also be used to conduct lessons.
- Share and store sporting resources in a way which will make them accessible to all staff.
- Provide a selection of Physical Education materials for students to use at recess and lunch time.
- Provide a Perceptual Motor Program for Foundation students.
- Offer a Bike Education Program for students in years 3-6.
- Facilitate the participation of as many children as possible in an intra and inter-school competition in major games, athletics, cross country and swimming.
- Include, but not be limited to: Gymnastics, Dance, Ball Handling, Swimming, Athletics, Minor and Major Games, Sport Education Programs and Outdoor Adventures Activities.
- Give students in grades 3-6 the opportunity to compete in the District Athletics Sports and Cross Country events. Children's age will determine eligibility to compete.
- Organise special events and programs throughout the year, such as sporting clinics, year level tournaments, students' v teacher etc.

- Ensure all children participating in Physical Education lessons outdoors from the beginning of September to the end of April wear a broad brimmed hat as per the Sun Smart policy.
- Promote a sense of pride in being selected to represent the school.
- Maintain membership of the Watsonia District Primary School Sports Association and participate in fixtures organised by that body.
- Encourage teachers, and where possible, parents to be involved in coaching and umpiring tasks.
- Ensure that students have training in their chosen sport with a coach present at all trainings.
- ensure that as many students as possible have the opportunity to participate in their preferred sport, rotating players if required and select the best possible team chosen to represent the school in each sport.
- Ensure that school uniform or appropriate clothing and footwear are worn during all Physical Education activities.
- Ensure school sport team selection is influenced by consistent adherence to school values and attendance at all training sessions where possible.

Review

This policy will be reviewed in consultation with all staff members as part of the school's review cycle. It will also be provided as part of induction material for each new staff member involved in the delivery of teaching and learning programs.



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