

<b>Bundoora Primary School Policy</b>	<b>CURRICULUM POLICY Performing Arts</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 2018</b>
<i>Non-negotiable agreements for PA teaching and learning approaches throughout the school</i>		

### **Vision**

Bundoora Primary School places a high priority on the teaching of The Arts as a fundamental form of expression and communication.

The Performing Arts program is structured to increase student skills and talents in Music, Drama, Dance and Media. Students develop many additional performance skills such as persistence, confidence and working creatively in a team.

### **Action**

The Bundoora Primary School PERFORMING ARTS program will:

- occur once a week for all students in the school.
- have a dedicated space for this program.
- teach and assess all standards of the PERFORMING ARTS 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 MUSIC sessions and other opportunities to promote the school and involve the wider community.
- offer Rock Band for grade 3-6 students.
- have a biannual whole school Concert on a large stage with costumes.
- give students the opportunity to participate in 'Bundoora's Got Talent' every year.
- include basic lessons on instruments such as recorder, guitar, ukulele and keyboard from grade 3.
- provide an all inclusive choir which will have many performance opportunities.

### **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.