

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

### **Vision**

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

The Visual Arts program is designed to provide students with the necessary knowledge and skills, in a range of art forms, to create visual art works which communicate, challenge and express their own and others' ideas. They develop perceptual and conceptual understandings, critical reasoning and practical skills through exploring and expanding their understanding of our global community.

### **Action**

The Bundoora Primary School VISUAL 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 Visual Arts Understandings 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 Craft sessions and other opportunities to promote the school and involve the wider community.
- where possible, provide extra-curricular opportunities (ie lunchtime Art club) for students to expand their knowledge and skills in VISUAL ARTS
- maintain and build relationships with other educational institutions to expand opportunities and resources for students.

### **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.