

SCHOOL NO. 4401 - KATANDRA WEST

Policy Statement: **CURRICULUM**
401 CLASSROOM MUSIC

Responsibility: The Arts & Music Specialists & Staff

This Policy was last ratified by School Council in August, 2022.

PURPOSE:

To develop an educational, enjoyable, sequential program throughout the school incorporating singing, listening, playing, moving, creating, drama and dance. This policy is used in conjunction with *The Arts – 401 A. Visual Arts and Media*.

GUIDELINES:

- Each year level shall participate in activities appropriate to the age and musical development of the students within the group.
- Programs will include sequential activities integrating the major areas of Music, Drama and Dance and will utilise the outcomes of the appropriate levels contained in the Victorian Curriculum.
- A Specialist Arts and Music teacher will be provided where possible.
- A range of resources appropriate to each Victorian Curriculum requirement will be available for classroom teacher use.
- The Arts/Music Specialist or Staff Co-ordinator will be responsible for purchasing requisites, instruments and reference materials for use by Specialist and classroom teachers.
- The collection of instruments is to be extended and developed and will be stored in the Music Room and will be accessible to all teachers.
- The Finance Committee will determine the annual budget allocated to the Arts Program. This will occur in Term 4 of the year prior to expenditure. This allocation will include funding for students to participate in any extra-curricula activities eg. Eisteddfods involving choir, recorders or any Music related competitions or performances.
- The Principal, in consultation with School Council, may vary this Policy if circumstances require it.