

SCHOOL NO. 4401 - KATANDRA WEST

Policy Statement: **CURRICULUM**

450 – SCIENCE

Responsibility: Principal and Staff

This Policy was last ratified by School Council in October, 2022

PURPOSE:

Science offers students a valuable way of exploring and understanding their world. It is an important influence on their day-to-day lives and understanding Science can help students to participate better in a changing society.

GUIDELINES:

- Our students are to undertake science as part of the curriculum.
- The objectives, methods and content of science education will provide for the needs and developmental stages of all students.
- Aspects of science will be given varied emphasis depending on the skill level of the students and the Victorian Curriculum will form the basis of the course.
- Science teaching will develop investigation, communication, participation and evaluation skills.
- Students will be provided with the opportunity to gain knowledge, skills and experiences related to science allowing for available resources, interests and needs.
- Resources will be made available to ensure that the Victorian Curriculum learning outcomes can be achieved by students.
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) opportunities will be offered wherever possible.
- The Principal, in consultation with School Council, may vary this Policy if circumstances require it.