

SCHOOL NO. 4401 - KATANDRA WEST

Policy Statement: **MANAGEMENT**

710 – ‘Water Only Schools’

Responsibility: Principal

This Policy was last ratified by School Council in August, 2024.



RATIONALE / AIMS:

Heathy nutrition habits are essential to the growth and development of children.

To develop within students an informed appreciation of the benefits of water and ensure that it is the only drink consumed in class and the playground.

GUIDELINES:

- The development of an appreciation of water and the benefits it has on our health.
- The school lunch list will not have any sugary drinks on it.
- Water will be available to all students at activities such as sporting events.
- The Principal will ensure that a supply of drinkable water is available at the school at all times.
- At least once per year the whole school will focus upon a theme of drinking water.
- Staff members will be encouraged to model drinking water whilst at school.
- Students will have access to their own water bottles during class lessons and will be able to fill them up from the school taps.
- Staff are to remove from students any drinks they have which are not water.
- Drinks other than water 4 times throughout the year as a treat.
- This Policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three year review cycle.
- The Principal, in consultation with School Council, may vary this Policy if circumstances require it.