

Computer Education

POLICY

Rationale:

Information Technology will continue to expand and we must prepare our students to become active participants in this information age.

Aims:

- To develop computer skills so that it allows children to function effectively in a technology based environment.
- To provide a challenging and modern learning environment for students.
- To instruct children in the safe use of computers
- To instruct children about inappropriate content, cyber bullying and other risks

Implementation:

- The ICT budget will be managed by the ICT Teacher, in consultation with staff, to ensure that hardware and software purchased enhances the classroom program.
- A DET funded and appointed ICT Technician will support the ICT Teacher to endeavour to ensure that all computers have internet connection, the latest updates (eg, edustar images and security) and all required software installed.
- Lessons are designed for students to learn new computer skills, techniques and introduce students to new software.
- Provide information sessions for parents to allow them to understand the technology that their children are using.
- Expose students to a wide variety of situations which will enhance their technological skills;
- Provide a learning environment which fosters the use of ICT skills
- Promotion of greater use of technology skills across all curriculum area

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in...

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