

SCHOOL NO. 4401 - KATANDRA WEST

Policy Statement: CURRICULUM – 420 Health & Physical Education
422 - SPORT EDUCATION

Responsibility: Health & Physical Education Co-ordinator and Staff

This Policy was last ratified by School Council in 2015.

1. PURPOSE:

Sport is a vital part of each student's physical development. The emphasis in all activities should be on the enjoyment, participation, skill development and sportsmanship in a variety of sporting areas.

2. GUIDELINES:

- 2.1 Students from Prep to Year 6 will be encouraged to participate in sports and games appropriate to their interests and levels of development.
- 2.2 Parents and community members will be encouraged to assist, coach and participate in the Sports Program.
- 2.3 The opportunity should exist for students to participate in both competitive and non-competitive activities. There will be a balance between competitive and non-competitive activities when planning a Sports Program.
- 2.4 A balanced program of major and minor games including skills training will be implemented.
- 2.5 Students, Teachers and Parents will, if the activities are appropriate, participate in various sporting clinics and demonstrations.
- 2.6 Students will be given the opportunity to extend their sporting abilities by competing at the District, Zone and State levels.
- 2.7 Katandra West Primary School will maintain affiliation with Shepparton State Schools Association (SSSA).
- 2.8 Students will be taught the skills necessary for the successful participation in various major games.
- 2.9 Teachers and Parents will be provided with the option of attending training courses, (eg. PASE - Physical & Sport Education Programs) when these opportunities arise.
- 2.10 All sporting facilities and equipment will be adequately maintained.
- 2.11 School Council will subsidise sports activities and excursions when funds are available.
- 2.12 The School will provide students with the opportunity to observe top-level sporting events, when appropriate.
- 2.13 Teachers and Parents will promote good sportsmanship.
- 2.14 The Principal, in consultation with School Council, may vary this Policy if circumstances require it.