

**SCHOOL NO. 4401 KATANDRA WEST**

Policy Statement: CURRICULUM – 470 - Technology  
471 - P - 6 ITC

Responsibility: Staff

This Policy was last ratified by School Council in 2015.

1. **PURPOSE:**

Students will develop their skills in using technology equipment. They will develop their knowledge and understanding of past and present technologies as well as examining emerging technologies.

2. **GUIDELINES:**

- 2.1 The AUSVELS outcomes will be used as the basis of our school program.
- 2.2 Technology shall be integrated into all curriculum areas where appropriate.
- 2.3 Students will be involved in: thinking, designing, planning, inventing, creating, testing, experimenting, problem solving and communicating.
- 2.4 Children are to be given the opportunity to learn about computers, to learn from appropriate computer software and above all, to learn with computers by utilising the speed and power which programs such as word processing and databases provide.
- 2.5 A minimum of one staff member shall be appointed as ITC co-ordinator.
- 2.6 The school will provide the resources for all students to experience a wide variety of activities using digital technology so that this policy can be successfully implemented.
- 2.7 Information Technology will be utilised as a teaching and learning resource where appropriate.
- 2.8 The Principal, in consultation with School Council, may vary this Policy if circumstances require it.