

**SCHOOL NO. 4401 - KATANDRA WEST**

Policy Statement: CURRICULUM – 490 Integrated Studies  
490 – JUNIOR SCHOOL

Responsibility: Principal and Staff

This Policy was last ratified by School Council in 2015.

1. PURPOSE:

To provide every child in the Junior School with a balanced educational program and a stimulating learning environment. There will be on-going evaluation and the provision of appropriate materials and resources (within Budget) to implement the learning programs in the Junior / Early Years. (Prep – 2).

2. GUIDELINES:

- 2.1 Foundation Programs will assess children and then build on the learning that has taken place prior to the child entering school.
- 2.2 The Program will be planned around the children's abilities, interests and individual needs.
- 2.3 The teaching program will be activity centred, enabling the children to learn through first hand experience, in a secure and stimulating environment.
- 2.4 Planning will be sequential, following AUSVELS outcome.
- 2.5 Parents will be involved in the program, wherever possible.
- 2.6 Parents will be encouraged to support their children to read at home, as learning is a partnership.
- 2.7 Resources (within the Budget) will be provided so that the Programs can be implemented successfully.
- 2.8 Student Support Services will be used to assist with children, when deemed necessary, with consultation and regular updates with parents.
- 2.9 A range of approaches will be used in the teaching of Literacy and Numeracy.
- 2.10 The Principal, in consultation with School Council, may vary this Policy if circumstances require it.