

Library

1.0 Rationale

A resource that is available to the children, the staff and the school community to support the curriculum programs of the school.

2.0 Goals

- To maintain and expand the library as a resource centre
- To ensure that the children are able to become competent borrowers of library material
- To support the development of effective research skills
- To develop an appreciation and enjoyment of literature as a leisure activity

3.0 Implementation

- All classes have a weekly session timetabled in the Library.
- Classroom teachers will construct opportunities for the development of research skills
- Encouragement of the children to participate in a weekly borrowing program
- To introduce quality literature in multi modal forms to the children
- Maintenance of a teachers' reference library
- A comprehensive collection of fiction and non-fiction books catering for varied interests and reading ages will be provided. This will be continuously updated.
- A computerised cataloguing and borrowing system will be utilised to process the acquisition and borrowing of books. This will necessitate regular upgrading.

4.0 Resources

- Fiction and Non-fiction books
- Posters and charts
- Computers, software and printers.
- Stationery requirements
- Catalogue and materials for processing

5.0 Evaluation

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's 3 year review cycle.

6.0 End of Document