



## 1.0 Rationale

An outdoor education program provides the students at Cheltenham East Primary School with the goal of creating and maintaining healthy, positive, sustainable relationships between people and the natural environment.

## 2.0 Goals

The Outdoor Education Program will foster in children:

- a sense of appreciation for an enjoyment of the natural environment
- a willingness to learn about and conserve the environment
- the confidence and responsibility to co-operate as worthwhile team members
- a sense of achievement in their own independence
- an awareness of basic safe behaviours in natural environments

## 3.0 Implementation

- To be integrated with the Health and Physical Education curriculum
- Camps to be held annually for Years 4 - 6
- Bike Education to be introduced at Year 4
- Marine Ambassadors to be offered to Year 5 students

## 4.0 Resources

- Victorian Curriculum & Assessment Authority (VCAA)
- Australian Council for Health & Physical Educational Research (ACHPER)
- Fundamental Motor Skills Program (FMSP)
- Various teacher reference material

## 5.0 Evaluation

- Students evaluating activities
- Anecdotal evidence, notes and comments by teachers regarding class and individual student performance will be recorded
- Assessment will focus on the standards set out in the Victorian Curriculum.
- Assessment of progress through the Fundamental Motor Skills Program will be used through the use of checklists adopted from the program.
- Teachers will participate in appropriate professional development aligned to school and individual Professional Development Plans.
- Convenor to review program each year and make recommendations

## 6.0 End of Document