



Enrolment

Policy

Rationale:

- All students enrolling at our school deserve a smooth transition that enables them to become part of our school with a minimum of disruption and maximum support.

Aims:

- To provide an efficient process of enrolment that satisfies the needs of both students and the school.

Implementation:

- Students enrolling at our school as part of a prep intake will be required to provide proof of age (indicating that they have turned 5 years of age by the 30th April of that year) and an immunisation certificate.
- A child who is less than the minimum age of entry for Victorian schools but has transferred from an interstate school is eligible for enrolment. Evidence of age and full-time enrolment at the interstate school must be provided.
- Under exceptional circumstances parents/guardians may request that their child be considered for early entry to school. The criterion for early entry to school is that failure to admit to school will result in long-term educational disadvantage to the student. School readiness is not a criterion for early school entry.
- Where parents/guardians of students turning 5 years of age after 30 April and before 30 June of the year wish to request early admission to school, they should contact the principal of their neighbourhood school in the first instance and must make a written application to the Regional Director, DEECD.
- Information regarding the enrolment of overseas students can be obtained from the International Student Program (03) 9637 2990.
- Students with Disabilities and Impairments will be enrolled along with all other eligible students. Concerns relating to resourcing levels are in themselves insufficient grounds for delayed admission. Delayed admissions can only be authorised by the Regional Director.
- All enrolments will require the completion of the Dept of Education 'Confidential Student Information Enrolment Form', with details entered immediately on CASES21.
- All students will be given a unique student identification number known as the 'Victorian Student Number'.
- Students wishing to enrol at our school from a neighbouring school will be able to do so on the condition that it is the commencement of the school year or the commencement of each term, or if the principal of the previous school is in agreement with the transfer, or if there has been a change of address that places the student closer to our school than the previous school, or if the student seeking enrolment is from a non-government school.
- Our Principal/s will contact principals of previous schools of all students seeking transfers to discuss the circumstances of the transfer, to seek a transfer note or an immunisation certificate (if enrolling), and to discuss any academic or behavioural matters. The principal has the authority to defer admissions in order that enquiries of the previous school are carried out in the interests of the student.
- Students will be allocated to classes according to a combination of class size and student need.
- All student enrolments are at the discretion of the school principal.

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council in... October 2013