



St Francis of Assisi  
PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## LEARNING SUPPORT POLICY

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### Rationale

Learning Support is available for students from Prep - Year 6 who may require additional assistance with intellectual, social, emotional or physical needs.

### Aims

We believe students have a right to:

- Equal access to an inclusive curriculum that caters for individual needs, ensuring that all students experience success.
- Experience positive social interaction and acceptance by others, where a sense of belonging and wellbeing are strengthened.

### Implementation

We at St. Francis of Assisi believe that strategies to identify and assist students with additional learning needs should include:

- Observation, formal assessments and collection of relevant data to assist teachers in identifying needs. From this a Personalised Learning Plan will be developed and goals set will be reviewed termly.
- Consultation with previous teachers, parents and external agencies, including allied health professionals.

We offer support through various mediums, which include:

- Learning Support Leader
- Student Wellbeing Leader
- Learning and Teaching Leader
- Literacy and Mathematics Leaders
- Reading Recovery Teachers
- Learning Support Officers
- Professional Learning Team Meetings
- Allied Health Professionals, e.g. Speech Pathologist, Psychologist, Occupational Therapist.

The Leader of Learning Support oversees Learning Support at St. Francis of Assisi. The Leader of Learning Support has the important role of liaising with the Principal, Deputy Principal and Leadership Team to ensure that it is a whole school approach to providing students with the best possible learning opportunities.

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