



St Francis of Assisi
PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

ART POLICY

Rationale

The Arts are practised and valued in our complex and diverse society as important outlets for the communication of ideas, feelings and beliefs and as major sources of intellectual, physical, spiritual and emotional development, understanding and enjoyment.

Comprehensive and sequential learning experiences in the Arts during schooling can provide individuals with necessary skills, understandings and confidence to participate fully in the Arts throughout their lives.

Aims

Through an Arts program students:

- Develop their intellectual, imaginative and expressive potential
- Develop skills, techniques and a knowledge of processes as a basis for personal expression
- Create, perform or present arts works
- Develop critical skills and an understanding of aesthetics
- Develop understanding of how the arts evolve within social, cultural and historical contexts
- Enjoy participating in the processes of creating, presenting and responding to the arts.

Implementation

- All students at our school will experience Art, Music, Dance, Drama, Media and Visual Communication courses based upon the AusVELS curriculum.
- Student progress in the Arts is reported in half and end of year academic reports.
- Budgets that provide for the needs of the various Arts programs will be developed in conjunction with the Principal.
- The Principal will oversee the coordination of the Passion Play, Year 6 Graduation
- Students from Year One- Six are invited to join the Senior Choir