

Enrolment

POLICY



Rationale:

- By law all children aged between six and 17 in Victoria must be enrolled at a registered school or registered for home schooling unless they have a reasonable excuse.
- All children 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:

- All children who are eligible to attend a Victorian Government school are welcome to attend our school.
- 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.
- Other parents seeking early age entry for their children must make a written application to the Regional Director.
- 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 children. Concerns relating to resourcing levels are in itself insufficient grounds for delayed admission. Delayed admissions can only be authorised by the Regional Director.
- All enrolments will require the completion of the DET 'Confidential Student Information Enrolment Form', with details entered immediately on CASES 21.
- 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 following an interview with the principal of Airly Primary School. The principal may contact the principal of the student's present school where deemed necessary.
- Students will be allocated to classes according to a combination of class size and student need.

This policy was ratified at Airly Primary School Council's meeting held on: September 9, 2021

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