THE ARTS - MUSIC / PERFORMING ARTS

1. Aims:

- To nurture in children an enjoyment and understanding of the performing arts, which will enrich the quality of their lives.
- To develop interest and skills in performing arts which will enable the children to participate in music.
- To provide a range of experiences that enable the children to listen, compose and perform in the disciplines of music, dance and drama.
- To help children realize their creative potential.
- To provide opportunities for children to share their work.
- To develop confidence and competence in the creative and performing process.
- To develop a clear understanding of whom they are as performing artists.

2. Implementation

- Classroom programs will be in line with the AusVELS curriculum.
- Exposure to incursions may be included in the program.
- Sharing sessions to 'showcase' the children's achievements may occur in the classroom, PLT section and whole school settings such as assemblies and whole school special events.
- The program may include aspects of Upbeat and ABC Songbooks.
- Equipment is to be centrally stored and registered through the library.
- Professional development may be made available for staff members to develop expertise.
- Where practical and appropriate, the performing arts curriculum should complement classroom units of work.

3. Evaluation

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

Ratification Date
August 2015

Review Date
Year 2018

Policy Number
34

Version Number
5

Date Produced
Pre 1999

Respect, Caring, Resilience, Love of Learning, Honesty, Positivity