

Arts Policy

Monmia Primary School



MONMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Learn and Achieve -

This policy was last ratified by School Council in 2014

School Council President: Mary Papaioannou

Rationale	Students will be given rich learning experiences where they can create, explore and experiment to communicate ideas, feelings and beliefs through visual and performing arts media.
Aim	The aim of this policy is to ensure students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• develop their intellectual, imaginative, creative and expressive potential as an artist• experience an exciting and stimulating program, which challenges and extends them• develop skills, techniques and knowledge of processes as a basis for personal expression• develop an appreciation for artists and an understanding of the aesthetics of their work• develop some understanding of how The Arts evolve within social, cultural and historical context• participate in and enjoy a dynamic program in which they can create, perform, present and respond to The Arts curriculum
Implementation	The program leaders will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ensure that the Australian/AusVELS curriculum and standards are used as a basis for the delivery and assessment of The Arts program• teach explicitly using Learning Intentions and Success Criteria developed with the students to ensure they understand what is being learnt and how they will know they have learnt it• plan, teach and evaluate The Arts program collaboratively• conduct The Arts sessions weekly for one hour per class in a semester• provide a Visual Arts and Performing Arts program that will encourage students to use a wide range of materials, tools and techniques• ensure that at each year level, students participate in and extend their skills in a range of arts learning experiences• provide a stimulating program where each student has 'access to success' and their individual needs are acknowledged and catered for• monitor individual abilities using formal and informal data as evidence• provide opportunities for students to self-evaluate, reflect and use feedback• present students with opportunities to showcase the Performing and Visual Arts Programs, through performances at school assemblies, the Monmia Art Show, school displays, school magazine contributions, the school concert, and choir performances• provide, when necessary, professional learning to classroom teachers linked to special events

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the School Council cyclic review or earlier if required.

Review

2018