



Curriculum Framework

POLICY

Context

Ocean Grove Primary School provides a very active, vibrant learning culture that acknowledges the education of the whole child and preparing them for the 21st century. We ensure learning is authentic, relevant and engaging and strive for all children to achieve their full potential and develop the necessary skills, knowledge and behaviours to become valued and productive members of the community society.

Purpose

To deliver to all students a holistic curriculum that provides access and opportunity for success with the Victorian Curriculum.

Guidelines

Primary School teaching weekly time allocations are as follows:

English	500 minutes (reading, writing, speaking and listening)
Mathematics	250 minutes
Art	50 minutes
Music	50 minutes
PE	50 minutes
Science	50 minutes
Sport	60 minutes Years 3-6
Indonesian	50 minutes

It is expected that social and emotional skills are practiced daily classroom operations.

Classroom teachers integrate units of work into all areas of the curriculum to maximise student engagement.

Co curricular opportunities:

- Band
- Library open at lunchtimes
- Clubs such as Running Club, Chess Club etc.

The Department of Education and Training (DET) Physical and Sport Education Policy advises that schools must conduct physical and sport education for the mandated time for all students in Years P–10 in government schools. The mandated times are:

- P–3: 20–30 minutes of physical education a day.
- 4–6: 3 hours per week of physical education and sport with a minimum of 50% of that time for physical education.

* These times include activities such as swimming, cross country and lightning premierships conducted throughout the year.

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	November 2021
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	November 2022 - this policy has a mandatory review cycle of 1 year

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