



Curriculum Framework

POLICY

Context

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

Purpose

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

Guidelines

Primary School teaching weekly time allocations are as follows:

English	600 minutes (reading, writing, speaking and listening)
Mathematics	300 minutes
Art	60 minutes
Music	60 minutes
PE	60 minutes
Science (STEM)	60 minutes
Sport & PE	60 minutes plus Sport sessions Years 3-6 for 60 mins
Indonesian	60 minutes

It is expected that social and emotional skills are practiced daily in classroom operations and integrated into curriculum areas. Classroom teachers integrate relevant units of work into areas of the curriculum to maximise student engagement.

Co curricular opportunities:

- Band, Rock Band Camp, School Camps
- Library open at lunchtimes
- Clubs such as Running Club, Chess Club etc.
- Wellbeing hub

The Department of Education (DE) 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	February 2023
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	February 2024 - this policy has a mandatory review cycle of 1 year

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