

## The Arts: Visual Arts and Performing Arts Policy

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### Rationale

The Arts are a fundamental part of our society through which individuals communicate their ideas, feelings and beliefs. Moorabbin Primary School offers comprehensive learning experiences in the Visual Arts (through the Art Program) and Performing Arts (through the Music Program). Students are provided with opportunities to develop the necessary skills, understandings and confidence for full participation and appreciation of Visual Arts and Performing Arts.

#### 1. Aim

The aim of this policy is to –

- develop students intellectual, imaginative and expressive potential.
- develop skills, techniques and a knowledge of processes as a basis for personal expression
- create and perform items - musical or dramatic.
- develop critical skills and an understanding of aesthetics.
- develop understanding of how The Arts evolve within social, cultural and historical contexts.
- enjoy participating in the processes of creating, presenting and responding to the arts.

#### 2. Implementation

Through the Performing Arts (Music) and Visual Arts program at Moorabbin Primary School, students will:

- explore skills and techniques to develop knowledge in a range of creative processes
- engage in the exploration of their creativity through a range of music and drama activities (Performance Arts)
- experience a range of performances leading to interpretation and analysis of skills and content (Performance Arts)
- develop an appreciation of different cultures through the Performing Arts and Visual Arts
- create and perform for the aesthetic pleasure of others
- participate in, and perform through the implementation of a varied and stimulating performing arts program
- engage in the exploration of their creativity through a range of medium – both two and three dimensional (Visual Arts)
- experience a range of artworks leading to interpretation and analysis of technique and content (Visual Arts)

#### 3. Evaluation

The Arts policy should be reviewed every four years in line with policy review guidelines.

#### 4. Resource

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/arts/Pages/default.aspx>