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## ENROLMENT POLICY

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On behalf of the staff and School Council I would like to thank you for taking an interest in our school. We want our new families to have a long and happy association with the Colac Primary School community.

Colac Primary School aims to guide our students to become successful learners, confident and creative individuals and active responsible citizens. The values which are central to the life of our school, guiding our policies, programs and interactions are: Respect, Kindness, Personal Best, Courage, Honesty and Tolerance.

Our curriculum is guided by the Victorian Curriculum and comprises; The Arts, English, Mathematics, Studies of Society and Environment, Science, Health and Physical Education and Technology. Specialist teachers conduct Art, Library and Physical Education classes. Enrichment is provided through programs including: Values Program, Reading Assistance, Human Development, Student Council, Peer Mediation, Choir, Concert, Musical Performance, Student Newspaper, Bike Ed, Swimming, mentoring, Camping, State Schools Spectacular, Chinese language and Interschool Sport.

All students' literacy learning is supported by the Write to Read program, which is run from grade Prep to 6 as well as Sounds Write in early years which has assisted students to improve their NAPLAN results at Years 3 & 5.

The school is part of the successful Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program and is a Better Buddies School as supported by the Alannah and Madeline Foundation. A Chaplain as well as our well-being officer provides support for our students and parents.

Our students enjoy a technology rich learning environment using both iPads and Microsoft technology. Colac Primary School is an E-Smart school. A full sized basketball stadium was completed in 2012 and students access this for sporting and cultural events regularly.

In 2020 Colac Primary School has 217 students and 32 staff including a principal, assistant principal, teaching and educational support staff.

Colac Primary School prides itself in nurturing the social, emotional and academic needs of all students. We believe that these needs are best met when the educational partnership between the parents, the students and the school is truly valued.

Enrolments are subject to living within our Neighbourhood Boundary and must be accompanied by the following:

- child's birth certificate
- immunisation certificate
- current utility bill (in parents/guardians name)

The DET Enrolment Management Policy entails a specific order of priority for enrolments for 2020 and beyond:

- Students residing within the designated neighbourhood area as defined on the school's neighbourhood boundary map
- Students residing at the same address as an older sibling who is attending the school.

If additional places are available – the following criteria applies:

- Other students from outside the designated area, in order of closeness of the home to the school.
- In exceptional circumstances, students may be enrolled where there are significant extenuating family or individual circumstances.

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