

1.0 PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY

- 1.0 To expose students of all ages to a range of direct experiences which emphasize appreciation and learning in the Arts and other performance areas.

2.0 PRINCIPLES

- 2.1 Students should be encouraged to participate in cultural experiences.
2.2 Where possible, events spread throughout the year.
2.3 Where possible, cultural programs will be related to the curriculum.
2.4 Experiences will be selected ensuring they are appropriate to age levels.

3.0 HOW THIS POLICY WILL BE PUT INTO PRACTICE

- 3.1 A coordinator will be appointed for the P-6 and 7-10 campuses.
3.2 Planning will be flexible to allow for the integration of unscheduled activities.
3.3 Cultural experiences will be those to which the students do not readily have access to e.g. major productions.
3.4 The coordinator of the cultural programs in consultation with staff, will book available events with reference to the following criteria:
- Suitability.
 - Involvement of all students.
 - Cost.
 - Value for money.
 - Previous satisfaction with performances.
- 3.5 Staff and Parents will be advised of impending cultural events.
3.6 A cultural levy will be included on booklists for students in years Prep – 10 to cover the cost of visiting performers. Those who elect not to pay the levy will be given the opportunity to pay for each performance as they are scheduled, or will be supervised elsewhere during the performance.