

# KOORIE EDUCATION POLICY



## Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact our Administration Office 9370 8784

### Rationale:

Ascot Vale West Primary School acknowledges that learning outcomes for all Koorie learners are greatly improved with strong partnerships and connections with their families and communities. Success can be linked to culturally supportive and responsive learning environments from early childhood, through to school and higher education and training.

The school will provide a quality and meaningful education to all Koorie students ensuring they fully engage in their schooling years and gain the knowledge and skills to excel at school.

### Aim:

- To support the development of high expectations and individualised learning for Koorie students
- Create a learning environment for all students that acknowledges, respects and values Koorie cultures and identities
- View success for our Koorie students as core business.

### Implementation:

The School will:

- Highlight the cultural significance of the surrounding area and incorporate Acknowledgement of Country in Whole School Assemblies
- Access the Early Years Koorie Literacy and Numeracy Funding Program (EYKLNFP) to assist Koorie students in prep to year 3 who are achieving below expected levels in literacy and/or numeracy according to teacher judgement
- Access the Extended Koorie Literacy and Numeracy Program funding to support Koorie students who are below national minimum standards in reading and/or numeracy as measured by the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
- Incorporate Individual Education Plans, including trialing Koorie student and family support plans through the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO)
- Liaise with families to access resources in order strengthen the connection to the learning environment
- Access other initiatives to support the learning, development and educational outcomes of Koorie learners such as the Koorie Education Workforce, LOOKOUT and The Gathering Place
- Access the Koorie education workforce (KEW) comprising of regionally based Koorie Education Managers (KEMs), and locally based Koorie Education Coordinators (KECs) and Koorie Engagement Support Officers (KESOs) to assist Ascot Vale West Primary School in facilitating engagement with students' families

- Organise Student Support Group meetings with all stakeholders each term to discuss student progress, Individual Learning Plan and set new goals for the following term.
- Implement relevant Marrung programs and actions described in the Marrung Aboriginal Education Plan 2016 – 2026

(<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/marrung.aspx>)

#### DET Guidelines

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/curriculum/pages/koorie.aspx>

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/marrung.aspx>

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/community/Pages/flags.aspx>

#### POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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