

POLICY ON EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Policy Statement

The Board of Trustees recognises the positive outcomes of having a high involvement by staff and pupils in range of extra-curricular activities.

Purposes

- a. To provide opportunities for students to enhance their quality of life and achieve success through participation in extra-curricular activities.
- b. To fully utilise the sporting and cultural facilities within the school
- c. To encourage, acknowledge and promote those who participate and/or achieve in sporting and cultural fields.

Guidelines

1. A staff co-ordinator will be appointed to each major extra-curricular area where possible. A parent may also fill this role by agreement with the Principal.
2. A budget is allocated annually and administered by the appropriate staff to support extra-curricular activities. All activities however, must be self-funding to a reasonable extent.
3. Staff are encouraged and supported in their involvement.
4. The principal reports regularly to the school community on extra-curricular activities.
5. The Fair Play Charter is followed for sport.
6. Extra-curricular opportunities are available to all students, but are limited by availability of enough staff, parents and senior students to coach/manage/organise teams and activities.
7. The Principal and staff will monitor the balance of curricular and extra-curricular with regard to student welfare and educational achievement.

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