

# ENROLMENT POLICY

ARARAT PRIMARY SCHOOL 800

## **Rationale:**

All children enrolling at our school deserve a smooth transition that enables them to become part of our school with a minimum of disruption and maximum support.

## **Aims:**

- To provide an efficient process of enrolment that satisfies the needs of both students and the school.

## **Implementation:**

- All children who are eligible to attend a Victorian Government school are welcome to attend our school
- Students enrolling at our school as part of a Prep intake will be required to provide proof of age (indicating that they have turned 5 years of age by the 30<sup>th</sup> April of that year) and an immunisation certificate
- A child who is less than the minimum age of entry for Victorian schools but has transferred from an interstate school is eligible for enrolment. Evidence of age and full-time enrolment at the interstate school must be provided
- Other parents seeking early age entry for their children must make a written application to the Regional Director
- Information regarding the enrolment of overseas students can be obtained from the International Studies Unit (03) 9637 2202
- Students with Disabilities and Impairments will be enrolled along with all other eligible children. Concerns relating to resourcing levels are in themselves insufficient grounds for delayed admission. Delayed admissions can only be authorised by the Regional Director
- All enrolments will require the completion of the DEECD 'Confidential Student Information Enrolment Form', with details entered immediately on CASES21
- Students wishing to enrol at our school from a neighbouring school will be able to do so on the condition that it is at the commencement of the school year or the commencement of Term 3, or if the Principal of the previous school is in agreement with the transfer, or if there has been a change of address that places the student closer to our school than the previous school, or if the student seeking enrolment is from a non-government school
- Our Principal will contact Principals of previous schools of all students seeking transfers to discuss the circumstances of the transfer, to seek a transfer note or an immunisation certificate (if enrolling), and to discuss any academic or behavioural matters. The Principal has the authority to defer admission for one school day so that enquiries with the previous school are carried out in the interests of the student
- Students will be allocated to classes according to a combination of class size and student needs

## **Evaluation:**

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

**October 2014**