



TRANSITION - INTRASCHOOL POLICY

RATIONALE

- As students move through the school they will manage the transition much more effectively if they experience an effective transition program prior to moving classes.

AIMS

- To provide a smooth and efficient intraschool transition from one year level to the next with additional support provided to those who require it.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Our School Improvement Team (SIT) will oversee our intraschool transition program.
- The intraschool transition program will include familiarisation visits and activities in future classrooms, a chance to meet future teachers when possible, and opportunities to play in different areas of the school and to visit different toilets and eating areas, etc.
- A transition time will be organised for students to experience being in their new classroom and with their next year's teacher, once the following year's classes and teachers have been organised.
- All teachers who will be teaching at our school the following year, but are not yet employed at our school, will be invited to participate in this transition time and meet their future students and teaching colleagues.
- This time will be an important part of our transition program and the staff member's induction to PPS.
- Release of staff from other schools will be negotiated with the relevant principal. PPS will provide CRT funding to the other school if required.
- Students with special needs will have the program modified or extended etc. to meet their particular circumstances.

EVALUATION

- This policy will be reviewed to reflect best practice and any changes to DET guidelines

REVIEW CYCLE

- This policy is scheduled for review in 2023

Endorsed by School Council on 20th October 2020