



Curriculum Framework

Explanation of how appropriate time is allocated across the eight learning areas.

The eight learning areas are:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities
- The Arts
- Languages
- Health and Physical Education
- Technologies

These areas are addressed by grade and specialist timetables that organise and allocate times for each learning area.

Individual teachers' organise activities which are recorded in their work programs and fulfil the timing requirements of the key learning areas. The work programs are based on policy documents for each of the learning areas that stipulate the time requirements. Each teacher is given a copy of these policy documents. The times allocated for each of the learning areas at Cranbourne Park Primary School are based on 40 minute sessions held in three blocks each day. These blocks are from: 9:00-11:20am, 12 -1:20pm, 2 - 3:20pm.

The times allocated for the subject areas each week are:

- English – 10 hours (spelling, reading, writing)
- Mathematics – 5 hours

The remaining 10 hours of instruction per week are broken up into the following:

- Science
- Humanities
- The Arts – (other opportunities exist via clubs and other activities)
- Languages – (Indonesian)
- Health and Physical Education - (Includes PE and Health, Bounce Back and Sport)
- Technology (40 minutes specialist teacher, 40 minutes class teacher).

Other opportunities for integrating digital technology into other curriculum areas exist through the schools notebooks and Ipads. Support is also available through the learning specialists.

Explanation of how and when curriculum and teaching practice is reviewed.

The school reviews curriculum and teaching practice on a regular basis. Ongoing review occurs through the teaching and learning coaching program. This program provides staff with individual and regular feedback on their teaching practice.

Each area has a PLT which meets weekly and discusses the curriculum delivery. These discussions are based on assessment data and the Victorian Curriculum standards.

Each key learning area has a committee with representatives of each grade area. These committees review and revise the school policy on curriculum delivery on a regular basis

The School Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan are used to review teaching and learning practice and set out the school priorities in learning areas. The curriculum documents are reviewed annually by teachers through curriculum committees and modified and adapted as required.

An outline of how the school delivers its curriculum through the Victorian Curriculum F-10

The school delivers the Victorian curriculum. This is outlined in the curriculum policy documents for each learning area and is delivered by specialist and class teachers in a logical sequence. This sequence is summarised in the yearly overview table. Similarly, the school assessment schedule outlines the testing tasks and the timings required for testing. Testing is used to identify points of need in the learning outcomes of students.

Each area has a PLT which meets weekly and discusses the curriculum delivery of teachers. These discussions are based on assessment data.

Each key learning area has a committee with representatives of each grade area. These committees review and revise the school policy and procedures on curriculum delivery on a regular basis, ensuring it follows the Victorian Curriculum.

The teaching and learning tasks that reflect the curriculum objectives are recorded weekly by class teachers in their work program and saved in a central location.

A whole school curriculum plan showing how the curriculum is organised

The school has a whole school curriculum plan. The policy documents for each of the learning areas indicate which parts of the curriculum are taught and when. The yearly summary table summarises the curriculum in a scope and sequence chart for each year level across the whole school. The term overview for each PLT is published in the newsletter and explains what will be taught each term.

Further Information

Further information about the curriculum delivery at Cranbourne Park Primary School can be found in the following documents:

- Weekly planners (for each class)
- Term Overview (for each year level)
- Yearly Overview (whole school)
- Curriculum Booklets