SCHOOL BOARD

POLICY IDENTIFICATION

Policy Classification: C300
Policy Area: Sporting Program
Update: 10.05

Notes:

Policy Areas:
(R/C) ~ Relationships/Communication
(E) ~ Enrolment
(F) ~ Finance
(B) ~ Building: Facilities – Maintenance and Planning
(M) ~ Management/Organisation
(C) ~ Curriculum
(S) ~ Staffing

Policy Identification Key ~ Levels
100 ~ State
200 ~ Diocesan
300 ~ Local
St Francis Xavier Primary School

Sport Policy

Renewal Date: October 2005

Policy Area: Curriculum: Sporting Program (As part of the School’s Physical Education and Health Program)


Policy
Sporting activities are valued as part of each child’s learning experiences at school because they provide an opportunity for students to develop:

- physical skills;
- social skills;
- personal confidence;
- a sense of personal achievement and
- experience enjoyment.

Recognising that children differ in abilities and interests, the goals of our sporting policy are:

- to provide a range of opportunities for all students to participate in activities which are appropriate for their own levels of skill development and levels of physical confidence (to be conducted according to catholic education and school curriculum guidelines.)
- that the number of sports offered are balanced in view of gender. ie Boys and girls sports.
- that all students wear protective equipment specific to the activity.
- that the Sun Safety Policy be adhered to when planning sporting activities.

Consequences

When planning the sporting program for the year, the following key points need to be considered:

(a) Class teachers in collaboration with the PE specialist, plan for and timetable regular sporting/physical activities. (ie. fitness) that are varied and alternative to common sports offered by the community.
(b) Catholic and State Schools in the Mackay District offer inter-school sporting opportunities.
(c) Education Queensland offers opportunities to students to represent in many varied sports from interschool through to National Level.
(d) Equipment be appropriate to the size and ability of the students and be regularly checked to ensure its’ safe use.
(e) That there be opportunities for students to participate in community sports ie. hockey, soccer
(f) School (through the P & F) give consideration to assist parents financially in meeting the costs of higher representative levels in school based sports.