



# ASSESSMENT

## POLICY

### WOADY YALOK PRIMARY SCHOOL.

#### Rationale:

- Assessment is a vital process to provide information about what students know and can do, and to make recommendations for their future learning.

#### Aims:

- To encourage students to reflect on and to monitor their own performance to guide their future learning. (**Assessment as** )
- To make judgements regarding student achievement. (**Assessment of** )
- To make judgements about student progress which guides future teaching and learning. (**Assessment for** )

#### Implementation:

- Assessment is the responsibility of students, staff and the school administration.
- Assessments will be used to identify future lessons and directions, rather than simply a prelude to reporting achievement. All three aspects of assessment (as, of, for) are equally important.
- Teachers and students will utilise a variety of assessment strategies to provide multiple sources of information about student achievement. These may include tests and assignments, projects, portfolios, performance observations, discussions, reflections, learning logs, rubrics and involvement in statewide standardised testing processes such as NAPLAN and school entry assessment tests.
- Teachers will develop a manageable system of keeping records that can provide a rich mixture of observations of student learning.
- Teachers will use the data they collect to make judgements about, and report on, student achievement in relation to AusVELS levels.
- Self-assessments by students against individual goals will be a part of our assessment regime.
- The school will assess the achievements of students with disabilities and impairments in the context of individualised program support and group goals.
- Students for whom English is a second language will have their progress in English assessed in relation to the stages of the ESL Companion to the English AusVELS.
- The school will provide all required performance data to D.E.E.C.D. and the community by means of the School Council's Annual Report. Parent/Teacher interviews and End of Semester Student Reports will be available to all families.

#### Evaluation:

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

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

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