

DEDERANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Where each child is challenged to be curious, creative and caring."



ELEARNING POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT:

Dederang Primary School will use eLearning to enhance teaching and learning opportunities for students. All students will have access to DET approved current available technologies to improve student learning. This allows experiences with a variety of applications related to Victorian Curriculum standards. Dederang Primary School recognises the growing field of eLearning within society and the need for students to be active, safe and responsible users of digital technologies.

PROCEDURE:

1. Each classroom will be provided with eLearning tools such as netbooks, iPads, flip cameras and Interactive White Boards (IWBs) for all students to engage actively in learning and connect with the digital world.
2. eLearning current available Technologies will be used in the classroom programs to enhance and support teaching and learning experiences.
3. Students will be exposed to and supported in exploring safely a variety of apps and software applications.
4. Legal use of software will be followed and maintained and students made aware of why.
5. Effective teachers' practices will be developed through formal and informal training in skill development, positive use of technology and cybersafety.
6. Students will be expected to use the Network and Internet in a purposeful and responsible manner. All families/students will need to sign the eLearning Protocol Agreement upon enrolling, and annually thereafter.
7. Students will be involved in an eSmart program focusing on responsible use of eLearning technologies and awareness of cyberbullying and safety practices.
8. Students are encouraged to report any incidents of cyberbullying or inappropriate use of technology that they become aware of. Students are expected to report such matters to both parents and school staff.
9. Partnerships with parents and the local community have an integral place in creating an eSmart school. Where possible, the school will provide information and promote a consistent approach to cyberbullying, cybersafety and the smart, safe use of digital technologies.

LEGISLATION:

RELATED POLICIES AND INFORMATION:

DPS eLearning Protocol Agreement

DPS Anti-bullying Policy

eSmart schools website: www.esmartschools.org.au

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