

# Eltham Primary School

## Student Enrolment Policy

### **Rationale:**

- All children enrolling at our school deserve a smooth transition that enables them to become part of our school with minimum disruption and maximum support.

### **Aims:**

- To provide an efficient process of enrolment that satisfies the needs of both students and the school.

### **Implementation:**

- All children who are eligible to attend a Victorian Government school and does not exceed our ceiling requirements are welcome to attend our school.
- Students enrolling at our school as part of a Foundation intake will be required to provide proof of age (indicating that they have turned 5 years of age by the 30<sup>th</sup> April of that year) and an immunisation certificate.
- A child who is less than the minimum age of entry for Victorian schools but has transferred from an interstate school is eligible for enrolment. Evidence of age and full-time enrolment at the interstate school must be provided.
- Other parents seeking early age entry for their children must make a written application to the Regional Director – see Early Enrolment policy.
- Information regarding the enrolment of overseas students can be obtained from the International Student Program (03) 9637 2990.
- Students with Disabilities and Impairments will be enrolled along with all other eligible children. Concerns relating to resourcing levels are in themselves insufficient grounds for delayed admission. Delayed admissions can only be authorised by the Regional Director.
- All enrolments will require the completion of the DEECD ‘Confidential Student Information Enrolment Form’, with details entered immediately on CASES21.
- All students will be given a unique student identification number known as the ‘Victorian Student Number’.
- Students wishing to enrol at our school from a neighbouring school will be able to do so on the condition that it is the commencement of the school year or the commencement of term 3, if the principal of the previous school is in agreement with the transfer, if there has been a change of address that places the student closer to our school than the previous school, or if the student seeking enrolment is from a non-government school.
- Our Assistant Principal will contact principals of previous schools of all students seeking transfers to discuss the circumstances of the transfer, to seek a transfer note or an immunisation certificate (if enrolling), and to discuss any academic or behavioural matters. The principal has the authority to defer admission for one school day so that enquiries of the previous school are carried out in the interests of the student.
- Students will be allocated to classes according to a combination of class size and student need.

### **Evaluation:**

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council on 19 May, 2015.



