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P-6 CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

All documents linked below, as well as other supporting resources can be found at G:Coredata/Teachers/

Aligned with the P-12 Curriculum Framework

**Intended curriculum**

*What we want students to learn... sources include:*

- Australian Curriculum (English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Languages, Health and Physical Education and Music)
  - Using the Curriculum into the Classroom as a resource
  - In 2016, we will explore the new area of Digital Technologies
- Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority for all other areas
  - Withcott SS Curriculum Plan – Essential Learnings Tracking Tool
  - Tracking tool for Australian Content Descriptors is located within this folder
- In 2016, we will be exploring the learning area of digital technologies
- Curriculum is also being informed by:
  - Student Data – Evidence of Learning
    - Standardised tests
    - NAPLAN
    - Regional Benchmarks
    - Student work
  - Cross Curriculum priorities
  - Indigenous Perspectives – Closing the Gap

**Reported Curriculum**

*Reporting on what they have learned as a result of what we’ve taught...*

- Report cards to parents/carers each semester
- Parent/carer- teacher meetings once per semester

**Assessed Curriculum**

*Assessing if they have learned what we wanted them to learn...*

- Year Level Achievement Standards
- DDSW Regional Benchmarks
- Withcott State School Assessment Plan
  - Targets
  - Benchmarks
- C2C assessment and monitoring tasks
- NAPLAN
- Moderation
  - Year level
  - Cluster

**Documented curriculum**

- Year Level/Class Planning
  - Subject specific unit plans for each term
  - Weekly/Daily plan

**Enacted curriculum**

*Through pedagogy that engages the student with the intended curriculum...*

- Strong Curriculum and Pedagogy
  - As outlined in the Withcott State School Pedagogical Framework
  - Explicit Instruction – As espoused by Archer and Hughes

**Differentiated curriculum**

*How students experience the curriculum differs from student to student...*

Supported by:

- Student Support Services and Community Links
- Support Programs/Adjustments for Support/Extension
- Individual Curriculum Plans
- Targeted Funding:
  - Literacy/Numeracy Funding
  - Investing for Success
  - Indigenous Support, Students in Care

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Withcott State School caters for children from prep to year six. In 2016, there are 8 classroom teachers and specialist teachers for, learning support, special education, physical education, library, music, and Languages. Teachers work in collaborative teams to plan curriculum programs. Evidence based pedagogy in is enhanced by a varied extra-curricular program including opportunities to participate in excursions, sport, music (instrumental and choir), leadership, and competitions.

Withcott State School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning school.