



Digital Teaching and Learning Policy

RATIONALE

Knox Park Primary School believes that digital technologies and the Internet are essential for modern learning. 21st century students spend increasing amounts of time online, learning and collaborating. Knox Park Primary recognises the need for students to be safe, responsible and ethical users of digital technologies. The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework around how Knox Park Primary School uses digital technologies for teaching and learning, behavioural expectations and parent responsibilities.

For the purpose of this policy, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is defined as any technology (hardware and software), which may be (but is not limited to) desktop computers (including software and peripherals), laptop notebooks (including software and peripherals), iPads, iPods, digital cameras, interactive whiteboards, data projectors, photocopiers and scanners.

This Digital Learning and Teaching policy includes our Acceptable Use Agreements and Privacy Policies.

AIM

ICT is used to provide students with the tools to transform their learning and enrich their learning environment. At Knox Park Primary School, we aim to:

- Enhance all curriculum areas by providing access to or developing programs that provide access to current, appropriate and educational technology
- Introduce students to ways of using digital technologies safely and responsibly and to explore their potential as a tool for learning
- Develop teacher competency when using ICT as a teaching and learning tool
- Provide all students with opportunities to access digital technologies
- Educate our community (students, staff, parents and carers) in the smart, safe and responsible use of ICT.

IMPLEMENTATION

Staff are to implement teaching and learning programs from Foundation to Year 6 that recognise the importance of teaching key skills associated with ICT, as identified in the Victorian Curriculum.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's review cycle or on a needs basis.

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