

ICT

NARANGA SCHOOL POLICY

Rationale:

- Learning Technologies, if used effectively provide a unique and powerful opportunity to enhance student learning.

Aims:

- To enhance learning opportunities, and the scope of learning through the routine use of learning technologies.
- To develop computer and computing skills in all students.
- To ensure usage of all forms of technology complies with **occupational health and safety guidelines**.
- To provide students with essential skills and knowledge to use computers and related technology.

Implementation:

- A learning technologies leader will be appointed to guide a team, which will provide whole school direction and expertise in the use of learning technologies.
- School Council will endeavour to allocate sufficient funds to ensure the purchase or lease of high quality technology devices, cabling and peripherals as required.
- Software will be predominantly tools that facilitate learning rather than drill and practice or content-based programs.
- All staff members will be required to include learning technologies as an integral component of their individual professional development plans.
- Technical support by means of DEECD funded cluster and local technicians will provide specialised expertise where required.
- A school council policy detailing the use of the internet and e-mail has been developed.
- The community will be kept abreast of all progress in learning technologies, will be invited to be involved in the program where practicable, and will be provided with ongoing in-service opportunities.
- Technology based interactions with other schools and organisations by means of global classroom projects, video-conferencing and e-mail will be actively encouraged.
- The school will maintain an up-to-date interactive website.
- The school will continue to implement and promote the use of iPads and other technologies throughout each department.

Evaluation:

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

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

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