

**COBRAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Art Policy

**PURPOSE**

Children need:

1. to be involved in creating and appreciating art/craft.
2. opportunities to experience personal satisfaction in artistic achievements and develop confidence and a positive self- image through success.

3. manipulative skills to develop their ability using a range of materials and tools.

**NATURE**

The Program, which is developmental from Prep to Year 6, incorporates:

1. the study of the elements of art - line, form, color, shape and texture.

2. the study of different materials - paint, fabric, clay, plasticine, paper, wood, metal and plastic.

3. activities involving the use of tools and teaching of related safety rules.

4. activities designed to aide the development of thinking, planning and problem solving.

5. activities to acquire and refine manipulative skills.

6. activities to develop artistic and expressive communications.

7. the encouragement of personal esteem, satisfaction and enjoyment.

8. activities to develop awareness of the works of famous artists.

**GUIDELINES**

1. Each grade receives at least one hours art instruction per week, whether by specialist program or within class program.

2. The art room may be available for class teacher use after negotiation with the art teacher.

3. Painting, drawing, textiles, modelling, construction, collage and printing are included in the Program.

4. Art room materials and equipment are provided through a per capita budget with a Program Budget prepared each year.

5. Additional art activities in the classroom are encouraged.

6. Extra time and assistance may be given to the children needing supplementary fine-motor co-ordination development and to children who demonstrate an exceptional talent or enjoyment in Art.

7. Children’s art work will be displayed in various prominent places around the school and local community.

This policy will be reviewed annually by School Council to confirm/enhance controls.

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John Bovalina – School Council President

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