



Curriculum Framework Policy

STATEMENT

The curriculum is a statement of the purpose of schooling. It covers all the arrangements the school makes for students' development and learning. It includes the course content, student activities, teaching approaches, the way in which teachers and classes are organised and decisions on the need for and the use of facilities and resources. The provision of a guaranteed and viable curriculum is one of the factors that has most impact on student learning.

Our school understands that successful learning is more likely when individual learners are given learning opportunities appropriate to their current levels of achievement and learning needs (Vygotsky 2013). To achieve this, the school provides sequential teaching and learning programs that deliver a comprehensive, broadly based and inclusive curriculum. Enabling students' progress along this learning continuum is the fundamental role of teachers and schools.

GUIDELINES (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING)

- A high quality curriculum is a set of progressions the define increasingly complex knowledge, skills and concepts grouped by learning areas and capabilities
- The curriculum is what is to be taught and learnt providing a necessary framework for decisions about the structure of the teaching and learning program at each level of whole school, curriculum area, individual year level and units of work
- It enables teachers to identify the point of learning progression of each individual student and to plan for the appropriate next steps in learning
- Engaging in this learning process is the responsibility of the students
- Enabling students' learning progress is the role of the teachers and schools.
- Students learning is produced, shaped and affected by four connected components what will be taught (curriculum), how it will be taught (pedagogy), how well a student has learnt the content (assessment) and where a student is on the learning continuum (reporting)
- The Victorian Curriculum F-10 design provides a structure for a curriculum that includes both discipline-based learning areas and capabilities
- The Victorian Curriculum provides a curriculum design that identifies the knowledge and skills that are important for effective citizenship and social engagement
- The curriculum will focus on five areas in Prep to Year two: English, Mathematics, The Arts, Health and Physical Education and Personal and Social Capability.

 A learning program that draws on the curriculum areas of Humanities, Languages, Science, Technologies, Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Capability and Intercultural Capability
- Schools then broaden their focus and ensure that in each two-year band of schooling at the Breadth stage (Years 3–8) student learning includes each of the curriculum areas, with a structured teaching and learning program in English, Mathematics and Science; substantial attention on Health and Physical Education, a Languages program, a Humanities program over a two year band of schooling; an Arts program; a Technologies program over a two year band of

- schooling; a learning program that includes in each two year band of schooling each of the capabilities (Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical, Intercultural, Personal and Social Capability)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures is provided through thematic learning that enables students to make connections and understandings of this fundamental component of Australian history and culture
- Asia and Australia's place in Asia, as well as Sustainability are also embedded in the curriculum of the learning areas

IMPLEMENTATION

The school uses the Victorian teaching and learning model, which brings the framework for improving student outcomes (FISO) into the classroom. When planning curriculum, we focus on high impact improvement initiatives and drive these initiatives through evidence-based decisions about teaching and learning.

When developing our curriculum planning...

- We place student needs at the centre of program planning and delivery
- We collaboratively design and implement a scope and sequence of learning
- We regularly review and update learning programs in line with whole school curriculum plans

To develop our students academically, socially, emotionally, physically and creatively, we...

- encourage students to be active community members
- value learning growth, celebrate success and foster care and empathy
- ensure that our school is a place where we can all feel safe, take appropriate learning risks and learn how to succeed through correct participation.
- understand that student engagement and school connectedness underpin effective learning.
- understand that the wellbeing of our students is central to our role as a school
- value and encourage student individuality and diversity.
- develop happy, confident and successful children
- develop life skills for the 21st century
- embed a sustained and continuous improvement ethos in all areas
- strive for excellence in an educational context that effectively engages and personalises learning to meet the diverse and complex needs of all learners in the 21st Century
- build staff efficacy through commitment to professional development, effective pedagogy and enhanced collaboration and team work
- deepen learning through a range of camps and excursion initiatives
- participate in district sport competitions

The school has developed an assessment schedule followed by all classroom teachers in the ongoing process of gathering, analysing and interpreting, using and reflecting on data to make informed and consistent judgements about learners' progress and achievement to improve learning. The data analysed regularly by teachers in their curriculum planning includes a suite of year level assessments including NAPLAN and an analysis of school performance data including student, staff and parent surveys.

Our school shares student progress to parents/carers by writing individual student reports twice a year and two formal parent/teacher interviews (attended by students if they wish).

Our school reports to the local community via our annual report, providing a concise summary of the school's achievements and progress. The annual report is uploaded on our website, along with other communication and information.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be available on Maldon Primary School's website so that parents and other members of the school community can easily access information about Maldon Primary School's curriculum.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	October 2024
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	October 2027

See Appendix 1 for the two year whole school curriculum plan and learning area time allocation

Appendix 1 - Whole School Curriculum Planners

Maldon P.S. <u>Literacy</u> Scope and Sequence – every year

	Levels Foundation – 2	Levels 3 & 4	Levels 5 & 6
Term 1	Unit 1 – Establishing the Reading and Writing Workshops Building a community be setting up routines and practices and making expectations clear in the Reading and Writing Workshops.	Unit 1 – Establishing the Reading and Writing Workshops Reinforcing the routines, norms and practices that enable students to work productively in the Reading and Writing Workshops.	Unit 1 – Establishing the Reading and Writing Workshops Reinforcing the routines, norms and practices that enable students to work productively in the Reading and Writing Workshops.
	Unit 2 – Reading and Writing Informatively Student read and write informative texts focusing on creating question and answer books.	Unit 2 – Reading and Writing Informatively Student read and write informative texts focusing on areas of interest. They pose questions, research and publish to teach others.	Unit 2 – Reading and Writing Informatively Student read and write informative texts focusing on areas of interest. They pose questions, research and publish to teach others.
Term 2	Unit 3 – Informative – Explanation/Procedure (Even) Historical Facts/Fiction (Odd) Students read and write both procedural and explanation text learning how to write both step by step instructions and how and why things work. Students read various texts on Australian history, fact and fiction. They create recounts of their own history.	Unit 3 – Informative – Explanation/Procedure (Even) Historical Facts/Fiction (Odd) Students read and write both procedural and explanation text learning how to write both step by step instructions and how and why things work. Students read various texts on Australian history, fact and fiction. They create recounts of their own history.	Unit 3 – Informative – Explanation/Procedure (Even) Historical Facts/Fiction (Odd) Students read and write both procedural and explanation text learning how to write both step by step instructions and how and why things work. Students read various texts on Australian history, fact and fiction. They create recounts of their own history.
	Unit 4 – Exploring the World of Poetry Students read and write poetry in free verse and three designated forms – cinquain (year 2), acrostic and lists.	Unit 4 – Exploring the World of Poetry Students read and write poetry in free verse and two designated forms – haiku and diamante.	Unit 4 – Exploring the World of Poetry Students read and write poetry in free verse and three designated forms – songs, ballads and raps.
	Unit 5 – Imaginative – The Realm of Fantasy Students read and write imaginative text with a focus on fairy tales, fables and indigenous teachings.	Unit 5 – Imaginative – The Realm of Fantasy Students read and write imaginative text with a focus on science fiction and magical elements.	Unit 5 – Imaginative – The Realm of Fantasy Students read and write imaginative text with a focus on dystopian worlds.
Term 3	Unit 6 – Imaginative – aligned with Author Study Students read various texts by the focus author identifying common features. In writing they closely study the author's craft and use this knowledge in writing their own pieces.	Unit 6 – Imaginative – aligned with Author Study Students read various texts by the focus author identifying common features. In writing they closely study the author's craft and use this knowledge in writing their own pieces.	Unit 6 – Imaginative – aligned with Author Study Students read various texts by the focus author identifying common features. In writing they closely study the author's craft and use this knowledge in writing their own pieces.
	Unit 7 – Reading and Writing Persuasively Students investigate important topics and write for an identified audience to influence change. Unit 8 – Reading and Writing Across Genres – Open Cycle	Unit 7 – Reading and Writing Persuasively Students investigate important topics and write for an identified audience to influence change.	Unit 7 – Reading and Writing Persuasively Students investigate important topics and write for an identified audience to influence change.
Term 4	Students explore different ways that authors write and publish. Students select an interest, research and publish in different genres about that topic.	Unit 8 – Reading and Writing Across Genres – Open Cycle Students explore different ways that authors write and publish. Students select an interest, research and publish in different genres about that topic.	Unit 8 – Reading and Writing Across Genres – Open Cycle Students explore different ways that authors write and publish. Students select an interest, research and publish in different genres about that topic.

Maldon P.S. <u>Maths</u> Scope and Sequence – every year

	Big Idea	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Foun	*Number Sense *know that counting is an appropriate response to the question- "how many?" *believe that counting same collection	Counting and Patterns Place Value	Subtraction Addition	Multiplication Division	Fractions Money
Foundation/1	again will always produce the same result, irrespective of how the objects are arranged	Time	Measurement	2D and 3D Shapes	Location
1/1	*have access to a range of mental objects for numbers 1-10 that can be used flexibly (i.e. part-part-whole knowledge)	Data Collection and Display	Chance	Interpreting and Collecting Data	Chance and Probability
	Number Sense	Counting and Patterns	Subtraction	Multiplication	Fractions
Year	*know that counting is an appropriate response to the question- "how many?" *believe that counting same collection	Place Value	Addition	Division	Revision of Operations
ar 1/2	again will always produce the same result, irrespective of how the objects are arranged	Time	Measurement	Time	Location
2	*have access to a range of mental objects for numbers 1-10 that can be used flexibly (i.e. part-part-whole knowledge)	Data Collection and Display	Chance	Interpreting Data	Chance and Probability
	Multiplicative Thinking (yr 3	Counting and Patterns	Subtraction	Multiplication	Fractions
	differentiated focus) *Students move beyond an understanding	Place Value	Addition	Division	
Year	of multiplication and division as repeated addition			Operations	Location
ar (*They have access to efficient strategies	Time	Measurement	2D and 3D Shapes	Chance and Probability
3/4	for multiplication and division based on the number of groups, rather than the	Data Collection and	Chance	2D and 3D shapes	Chance and Probability
	number in each group e.g. 3 of anything is double it and one more group	Display		Interpreting and Collecting	
				Data	
	Fractional Thinking	Counting and Patterns	Subtraction	Multiplication	Fractions
	*Another aspect of multiplicative thinking *Students extend their ideas about	Place Value	Addition	Division	
Yea	multiplication and division to make connections to fractions, decimals and	T'	N	Operations	Location
=	percentages *They understand and use the "for each"	Time	Measurement	2D and 3D Shapes, Angles	Probability
5/6	idea to solve simple proportional	Data Collection and	Chance	20 and 30 shapes, Angles	Tiobubility
	reasoning problems	Display		Interpreting and Collecting	
				Data	

Maldon P.S. <u>Inquiry</u> Scope and Sequence – EVEN year

EVEN	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
	Past to Present to Future	Science in everyday life	Design thinking and innovation	Citizenship
Prep	Personal History	Materials	Food production (farming)	Inclusion
1/2	Family History	Forces (motion of movement) Sources (light)	Simple machines to complex	Fairness
3/4	Community, Significant events and people	Matter	Building and structures	Rules and Laws
5/6	Effects of change on society	Energy	Innovation - Past - Present - Future	Democracy
Main Subject Areas	History	Science	Design and Tech	Civics and Citizenship
Sub Subject Areas	Geography		Science Engineering	History Economics
Concepts	Perspectives Change and Continuity Chronology Cause and effect Customs Influence Connection Place Time	Change Cause and effect Pattern Transformation Interactions Resources Power Systems	Function Form Design Imagination Achievement Needs Invention	Power Justice Rights and responsibility Freedom Peace and conflict

Maldon P.S. <u>Inquiry</u> Scope and Sequence – ODD year

ODD	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
	Place, Space and Time	Adaption and Survival	Sustainable Practise	Expressing Identity
Prep	Home, school and places I know	Living and Non-living needs	Reduce, reuse and recycle	Inspiration from nature
1/2	Local community	Features of living things (Classify, survival, habitat)	Renewable and non- renewable resources	Story through the arts
3/4	Australia and it's neighbours	Life Cycles	Consumerism	Artist/audience Creator/consumer
5/6	The world and beyond	Adaption, growth and survival	Sustainable development goals	Expressing points of view/perspectives through the arts
Main Subject	Geography	Science	Capabilities	Arts
Areas		Health		
Sub Subject Areas	History		Science	Capabilities
	Science		Economics	Health
			Geography	
			Civics?	
Concepts	Migration	Growth	Systems	Expression
	Belonging	Survival	Change	Identity
	Diversity	Safety	Consumerism	Creativity
	Location	Cause and effect	Wants/needs	Appreciation
	Time	Adaptation		Perspective
	Change	Conservation		Influence
		Needs		Emotion
				Connection
				Perception

Maldon P.S. <u>Physical Education</u> Scope and Sequence – every year

Term 1		Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Values Focus	Be Kind	Be Brave	Be Your Best	Be Brave
Foundation	PMP (Perceptual Motor Program) (4 weeks) Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS) (Link to AFL and Netball) (6	Tabloid Sports (6 weeks) Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS) (Link to Soccer and Frisbee) (4 weeks)	Athletics (4 weeks) Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS) (Cricket/Tennis link) (6 Weeks)	Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS) (Link to Basketball) (3 Weeks)
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Year 3/4	AFL (3 weeks) Netball (3 weeks) Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS) and Invasion Games (2 weeks)	Ultimate Frisbee (3 weeks) Soccer (3 weeks) Hockey (3 weeks)	Athletics (4 weeks) Tennis (3 weeks) Cricket (3 weeks)	Basketball (4 weeks) Softball (4 weeks) Swimming (2 weeks)
Year 5/6	AFL (3 weeks) Netball (3 weeks) Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS) and Invasion Games (2 weeks)	Ultimate Frisbee (3 weeks) Soccer (3 weeks) Hockey (3 weeks)	Athletics (4 weeks) Tennis (3 weeks) Cricket (3 weeks)	Basketball (2 weeks) Softball (2 weeks) Swimming (2 weeks)

Maldon P.S. <u>Health and Wellbeing</u> Scope and Sequence – every year

		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	Big Ideas	Me & My Emotions	Bouncing Back	Keep Your Cool	Positive Identity
	Enduring Understandings	Topic 1: Emotional Literacy (4 weeks) Topic 2: Personal Strengths (4 weeks)	Topic 3: Positive Coping (5 weeks Topic 4: Problem Solving (5 weeks)	Topic 5: Stress Management (5 weeks) Topic 6: Help Seeking (5 weeks)	Topic 7: Gender & Identity (5 weeks) Topic 8: Positive Gender Relations (5 weeks).
	RRRR	Topic 1 – Lessons 1-5 Topic 2 – Lessons 1-5	Topic 3 – Lessons 1-5 Topic 4 – Lessons 1-3	Topic 5- Lessons 1 – 3 Topic 6 – Lesson 1- 4	Topic 7 – Lessons 1-4 Topic 8 – Lessons 1-5
Foundation	Berry Street	Domain 1: Body Mindfulness pg. 53-56 Domain 2: Relationships Building Relationships (teacher learning) p.16-17 Domain 3: Stamina Growth Mindset Pg.10-24 Emotional intelligence p.25-48 Domain 4: Engagement Positive Emotions p.43-50 Domain 5: Character Values & Character Strengths. P. 30 – 34, p.27	Domain 1: Body Present, centred, Grounded p.31-53 Domain 3: Stamina Resilience p.53 - 101 Domain 4: Engagement Willingness p.11 -40 Positive Emotions p.43-50	Domain 1: Body De-escalation p.13 - 25 Self regulation p.67-91 Domain 3: Stamina Stamina for Independent learning. p.103-110 Domain 5: Character p.57-60 Gratitude	Domain 1: Body (revisit) Domain 2: Relationships Redefining personal power p.18-20 Domain 5: Character Hope p.47-56 Values, Character Strength & Community Strengths p.9-46
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	RRRR	Topic 1 – Lessons 1-4 Topic 2 – Lessons 1-4	Topic 3 – Lessons 1-5 Topic 4 – Lessons 1-3	Topic 5- Lessons 1 – 5 Topic 6 – Lesson 1- 4	Topic 7 – Lessons 1-4 Topic 8 – Lessons 1-5
Year 1/2	Berry Street	Domain 1: Body	Domain 1: Body ■ Present, centred, Grounded p.31-53 Domain 3: Stamina ■ Resilience p.53 - 101 Domain 4: Engagement ■ Willingness p.11 -40 ■ Positive Emotions p.43-50	Domain 1: Body De-escalation p.13 - 25 Self regulation p.67-91 Domain 3: Stamina Stamina for Independent learning. p.103-110 Domain 5: Character p.57-60 Gratitude	Domain 1: Body (revisit) Domain 2: Relationships Redefining personal power p.18-20 Domain 5: Character Hope p.47-56 Values, Character Strength & Community Strengths p.9-46

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Year 3/4	Berry Street	Domain 1: Body	Domain 1: Body Present, centred, Grounded p.31-53 Domain 3: Stamina Resilience p.53 - 101 Domain 4: Engagement Willingness p.11 -40 Positive Emotions p.43-50	Domain 1: Body De-escalation p.13 - 25 Self regulation p.67-91 Domain 3: Stamina Stamina for Independent learning. p.103-110 Domain 5: Character p.57-60 Gratitude	Domain 1: Body (revisit) Domain 2: Relationships Redefining personal power p.18-20 Domain 5: Character Hope p.47-56 Values, Character Strength & Community Strengths p.9-46
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Year 5/6	Berry Street	Domain 1: Body	Domain 1: Body Present, centred, Grounded p.31-53 Domain 3: Stamina Resilience p.53 - 101 Domain 4: Engagement Willingness p.11 -40 Positive Emotions p.43-50	Domain 1: Body De-escalation Self regulation Domain 3: Stamina Stamina for Independent learning. Domain 5: Character Gratitude	Domain 1: Body (revisit) Domain 2: Relationships Redefining personal power Domain 5: Character Hope Values, Character Strength & Community Strengths
	SWPBS focus	Be Your Best – explicitly teaching Matrix & Class expectations Gotcha Rewards Establishing Routines	Be Brave – explicit teaching Learning from mistakes Fixing Relationships	Be Kind – to yourself	Be Kind – to others

Learning Area	Hours allocated per week		
	Grade Prep-2	Grade 3-6	
English	10 hours	10 hours	
Mathematics	5.5-6 hours	5.5-6 hours	
Health and Physical Education (including Respectful Relationships)	2 hours 3 hours (1 ½ hours of Health/Physical Educand 1 ½ hours of Sport)		
The Arts	2 hours (also integrated in English and PE) 2 hours (also integrated in English and		
Humanities/Science	2 hours (also integrated in English)	2 hours (also integrated in English)	
Technologies	Integrated within learning areas	Integrated within learning areas	
Languages	1 hour	1 hour	
Capabilities			
Personal and Social Capability	2 hours	Integrated within learning areas	
Ethical	Integrated within learning areas		
Intercultural	Integrated within learning areas		
Critical and Creative Thinking	Integrated within learning areas		