OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Curriculum Policy – Based on AusVELS

Rationale:
Implementation of the National Australian Curriculum (AusVELS) across the school will provide all students with a sequential curriculum framework that guides their learning, as well as providing measures of learning achievement that allows students, teachers and parents the opportunity to assess student performance against standardised learning outcomes.

Aims:
To improve student learning through the implementation of the AusVELS across each of the strands across all year levels in a manner consistent with departmental requirements and locally identified needs.

Implementation:
- Our school is committed to the successful implementation of the domains and standards of the AusVELS across Foundation-six year levels.
- A sequential scope and sequence plan will be developed and maintained ensuring affective coverage of AusVELS requirements.
- Comprehensive planning documents have been established and utilised for curriculum planning.
- Whole school professional development opportunities will be provided, as well as personal professional development plans developed that cater for the needs of each staff member.
- The community will be kept informed of curriculum developments and implementations through the newsletter, class bulletins and the school website.
- Student achievement will be measured and reported to students, parents, DEECD and the wider community against AusVELS standards and progression points, in each of the subject areas as required.
- All staff will participate in the collection of student achievement data, and all staff will have input into school decisions resulting from interpretations of student data.
- The Parents and Friends association will assist in providing adequate resources for the implementation of the AusVELS.

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Staff Term 4 2014