CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

Early Years Curriculum Guidelines and The Australian Curriculum

The Early Years Learning Areas (ELAs) are explored using five separate learning areas:
- Language Learning and Communication
- Early Mathematical Understanding
- Active Learning Processes
- Health and Physical Learning
- Social and Personal Learning

As a Catholic School we also include Religious Education. It is also important to note that children do not experience learning as five separate learning areas – most learning experiences incorporate learning from many or all of the five early years learning areas.

The Early Years Learning Areas provide a holistic learning framework for exploring children’s understandings and capabilities. The framework is designed to:
- build links between the Early Years Learning Areas and the Australian Curriculum and
- support the development of integrated learning programs.

The Early Years Guidelines are used in the Prep and Year 1 Teaching and Learning Programs alongside the Australian Curriculum documents.

For more detailed information please refer to the Information section of this website and follow the link to Prep Handbook.

Australian National Curriculum Documents (currently approved)
- English
- History
- Maths
- Science
- Geography
- The Arts

In other areas Queensland Curriculum documents will be followed until national documents are published in draft and then approved form. Parents wishing to view the approved and draft documents may do so by visiting the ACARA website on www.acara.qld.gov.au and following the links.

In addition we follow the Archdiocese of Brisbane Catholic Education Document for
- Religion