



# ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Extension Programs- Gifted and Talented POLICY

RATIFIED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL: 21<sup>st</sup> August 2013 REVIEW DATE: 2016

# ARPS POLICY

### PURPOSE:

- 1.1 Our school aims to provide a challenging and comprehensive curriculum for all students. We aim to make provision for the individual needs of students who are identified as gifted and talented.

### GUIDELINES:

- 2.1 Teaching staff will identify students with special talents in a particular area. A variety of tools will be used to identify students.
- 2.2 A register of these students will be maintained.
- 2.3 The school, where possible, will provide flexible extension and enrichment programs for gifted and talented students including;
  - individual learning contracts
  - mentoring, classroom enrichment and extension
  - provision of varied teaching strategies (de Bono's hats, Bloom's Taxonomy, Gardner's Multiple Intelligences etc).
- 2.4 Gifted students' programs and activities outside the classroom will also be provided to enhance and extend the educational programs of individual students eg. John Monash Science School.
- 2.5 Staff professional development needs will be ascertained annually to ensure individual differences in our students are identified and best catered for.

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Council President: \_\_\_\_\_  
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