



ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Extension Programs- Gifted and Talented POLICY

RATIFIED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL: 19th September 2018

REVIEW DATE: 2021

ARPS POLICY

PURPOSE:

- 1.1 To provide a challenging and comprehensive curriculum for all students.
- 1.2 To make provision for the individual needs of students who are identified as gifted and talented in any learning domain.
- 1.3 To enhance student engagement in learning through enabling each student to reach their full potential.

GUIDELINES:

- 2.1 Teaching staff will identify students with special talents in a particular area. A variety of available assessment tools will be used to identify these students.
- 2.2 A record of these students will be kept and made available to all staff (eg. Compass).
- 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, targeted differentiation and High Impact Teaching strategies.
- 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, Wellington Secondary College, Math Olympiad, GATEWAYS and offsite enrichment opportunities.
- 2.5 Staff professional development needs will be ascertained annually to ensure individual differences in our students are identified and best catered for.
- 2.6 A staff member will be allocated the responsibility of coordinating the school's approach to supporting Gifted and Talented students, and to identify opportunities for further extension within and beyond the school.

References:

- <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/learning/Pages/giftedunderstanding.aspx>
- <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/learning/Pages/giftedidentification.aspx>
- <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/practice/improve/Pages/hits.aspx>

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