

## SPORTS POLICY

### RATIONALE

The board of trustees recognises the positive outcomes of having a high involvement by staff and pupils in a range of sporting activities.

### PURPOSES

1. To provide opportunities for students to enhance their quality of life and achieve through participation in sport.
2. To make best use of the sporting facilities and resources within the school.
3. To encourage, acknowledge and promote our sports people.
4. To encourage family and community involvement the sports programme.
5. To strengthen inter-house competitions

### GUIDELINES

1. The school employs sports coordinators and one of the teaching staff has the role of director of sport.
2. The sports coordinators have overall responsibility for the promotion and organisation of sport in the school and reports regularly to the principal.
3. A sports executive is formed annually and includes a senior leadership team member, director of sport, sports coordinators and student sports captains. The sports executive is responsible for implementing policy, organisation of awards and the development of sport in the school.
4. The sports executive is responsible for the development of a sports strategic plan that details goals, strategies, targets and responsibilities.
5. A sports planning budget is submitted to the principal annually as part of the school budget process.
6. Staff are encouraged and supported in their involvement in sport.
7. The principal reports regularly to the school community on sporting matters.
8. Sporting opportunities are available to all students.

Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_ Date approved