

STELLA MARIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

POLICY: CURRICULUM DELIVERY

PURPOSE

1. To develop the knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes in all children according to their individual capabilities.
2. To provide a broad education which meets, where possible, both the immediate and long term needs of each child through a balanced curriculum covering the eight learning areas and Key Competencies needed to participate successfully in an ever changing world.
3. To develop quality and consistency in teaching and learning programmes across the school.

PROCEDURES

1. The New Zealand Curriculum, the school's Charter and The Stella Maris Curriculum Plan and our Special Character, establish the direction for learning and assessment at Stella Maris School.
2. The curriculum will recognise, respect and respond to the educational needs, experiences and interests of all students
3. The curriculum at Stella Maris School will ensure that learning progresses coherently throughout schooling. At all year levels programmes will build on children's previous learning experiences and prepare them for future learning
4. Curriculum mapping will be in place across learning areas
5. The teaching and learning programmes will be reviewed and updated regularly. Curriculum reviews are reported to the Board monthly.

POLICY REVIEW DATE

This Policy will be reviewed according to the Board's Effectiveness Review Programme