

STELLA MARIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Policy: Classroom Release Time (CRT)

PURPOSE

1. All classroom teachers will be entitled to 2 days per term classroom release time.
2. The BOT will fund the cost of CRT for any “over entitlement” teaching staff.
3. Term planning meetings may be part of CRT.
4. In circumstances where CRT is genuinely unable to be provided, the CRT will be reallocated where possible.
5. CRT is to be used on site, unless otherwise agreed by the Principal.
6. Prior to taking CRT, the teacher is to liaise with the replacement teacher regarding delivery of the curriculum in accordance with Education Plans.

ACCEPTABLE USE OF CRT

The following are considered appropriate use of CRT:

- Assessment of children
- Learning observations
- Observing other teachers to improve teaching practice
- Provision of Specialist teaching
- Other uses as agreed between the teacher and Principal