

# DISABILITIES & IMPAIRMENTS POLICY

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## 1. RATIONALE:

All children have the right to receive an education.

A child with a disability or an impairment has the right to receive the best possible education the state can offer.

## 2. AIMS:

- 2.1 To provide an effective education for a student with a disability or an impairment.
- 2.2 To include the parents of the student with a disability and impairment in the education of their child.
- 2.3 To encourage the members of Courtenay Gardens Primary School community to accept children who have a disability or an impairment.

## 3. IMPLEMENTATION:

- 3.1 According to DET guidelines a Disabilities and Impairments Co-ordinator will be allocated.
- 3.2 The guidance officer will be a significant person in the development and monitoring of programs for students with disabilities and impairments.
- 3.3 Student support group meetings will be held for individual students.
- 3.4 Every attempt will be made to employ integration aides as deemed suitable.
- 3.5 Where appropriate inanimate resources will be provided.

## 4. EVALUATION:

- 5.1 To regularly assess the progress of each student.
- 5.2 To consider the comments of teachers, parents and support personnel.