

Koorie Education Policy

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Rationale

Victoria will be a State where the rich and thriving culture, knowledge and experience of our First Nations peoples are celebrated by all Victorians; where our universal service systems are inclusive, responsive and respectful of Koorie people at every stage of their learning and development journey; and where every Koorie person achieves their potential, succeeds in life, and feels strong in their cultural identity

Aims

- To deliver a quality and meaningful education to Koorie students enrolled at MENPS
- To provide a school environment that encourages our Koorie students to feel pride and confidence in their cultural heritage
- To facilitate a strong partnership and connection to our Koorie families to improve the learning outcomes of our Koorie students
- To ensure that all Koorie students have a current Personal Learning Plan that addresses their individual learning needs and goals
- To build connections with the local Koorie community
- To create a learning environment for all students that acknowledges, respects and values Koorie cultures and identities

Implementation

- The Assistant Principal will connect with Koorie Education support personnel to discuss our needs on a regular basis. This can include the Regional KESO staff, the Koorie Officer at LOOKOUT and members of our local Koorie community
- The Personal Learning Plan (PLP) will be developed and reviewed every term with the parent/carer
- The school community will acknowledge, respect and value Koorie cultures and identities through the local traditional owners, the Boonwurrung People will be acknowledged at every School Assembly
- We will endeavour to incorporate the Koorie perspective into our school IB Program of Inquiry

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.

Further information can be found at: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/koorie-education/resources>