



FOOTSCRAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

All Aboard Policy



Objective:

- All Aboard will provide support to enable children to participate in all aspects of school life.

Aims:

- To enable children to participate in all school and classroom activities, providing a sense of belonging to Footscray Primary School and creating a feeling of social inclusiveness
- To ensure that all students have the opportunity to participate in excursions, incursions, camps and swimming programs
- To provide students with the opportunity to attend a camp and swimming lessons at least once by the end of their primary school years.
- To develop an awareness of students who may experience financial hardship, which impacts on their participation in school life.
- Teachers and the School Community to be active in identifying students in need of support.

Operational Guidelines

- All Aboard will take an active role in offering support and financial assistance to students that are in greatest need
- Families can request assistance from All Aboard (An All Aboard 'request for assistance' form will be attached to all excursion forms)
- All Aboard will operate from a premise of offering assistance to all those that request it.
- Decisions will be based on individual needs.
- The School Councillor convening "All Aboard" and the Community Liaison Officer will meet regularly to decide how All Aboard funds will be spent and to plan future fund raising activities for All Aboard.
- Records will be kept of both income and expenditure
- All Aboard will report to the Community and Fundraising Sub-Committee
- All Aboard will treat all personal information with strict confidentiality and adhere to the policies and procedures of Footscray Primary School.
- When a need is identified that is beyond the scope of All Aboard, a referral to another agency will be made.

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