



Mainstream and Steiner Education
Two streams – one river

Curriculum

At BRPS the integrity of the curriculum across both streams will be maintained. Students have opportunities for active collaboration across streams to learn from and with each other.

All students will participate in the school’s special events such as Sports Days, Festivals, Assemblies, Mimili Exchange and Camps according to age appropriateness within each stream. We will continuously work towards deepening a mutual understanding of the two streams of education offered at Basket Range Primary School.

Staff of both streams will use the same assessment strategies. These include:

- Teacher observation
- Analysis of student work samples
- Assessment of student work samples
- Participation in class by student
- Focussed child studies conducted by teaching staff
- Teacher reflection over time

The curriculum is rigorous and has the following learning areas:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Design and Technology
- Studies of the Environment
- The Arts – Visual Arts, Drama, Music
- Languages other than English
- Health and Physical Education

Mainstream

The curriculum for the Mainstream classes meets the standard outcomes as described in the National Australian Curriculum Framework and is approved by ACARA. Many of the curriculum areas are taught through the Arts.

Steiner Education

The curriculum for the Steiner Stream classes meets the standard outcomes as described in the Australian Steiner Curriculum Framework and is approved by ACARA.

A traditional Steiner Education stream uses some methodologies and curriculum areas which differ from mainstream.

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