P–12 curriculum, assessment and reporting framework

The P–12 curriculum, assessment and reporting framework describes requirements relating the curriculum and how it is delivered. It also outlines expectations for assessing student achievement and for reporting to parents.

A series of supporting documents provides further information on:
- Curriculum provision to students with diverse learning needs
- Curriculum provision to students with disability
- Curriculum provision to gifted and talented students
- Assessment
- Reporting to parents
- Homework
- Pedagogical Framework
- EQ implementation of Phases 2 & 3 Australian Curriculum F (Prep)–10
- English as an additional language or dialect (EAL/D) learners
- Recommended curriculum time allocations for Queensland state schools 2014–2016

Supporting information
- Gifted and talented students
- Guide to professional learning
- Students with diverse learning needs
- English as an additional language or dialect (EAL/D) learners

Instrumental music program

Major enhancements to the state schools instrumental music program have been announced.

- An additional 16.7 full time equivalent instrumental music teachers have been allocated to schools
- Woodwind, brass and percussion tuition will begin at Year 4 rather than the current Year 5 starting point. (This supports primary schools to maintain the quality of their band programs when Year 7 moves to secondary school in 2015.)
- Additional one-off funding to secondary schools will be provided to purchase musical instruments and/or equipment for student use to accommodate the new cohort of Year 7 students in 2015.
- In addition to this funding state secondary schools with an instrumental music program will receive an additional amount based on school enrolment numbers.

Early Start

Early Start is a suite of optional literacy and numeracy materials developed to support schools in building a culture of ongoing and consistent school-based monitoring for students in Prep to Year 2.

On-Entry to Prep materials were distributed to all schools with Prep cohorts in Term 4, 2013 for use in Term 1, 2014. End of Prep materials will be distributed to all schools in Term 3, 2014 for use in Term 4, 2014. Early Start materials are available on OneSchool:

- On entry to Prep — (available)
- End of Prep — (available Term 4, 2014)
- Year 1 and Year 2 — (available Term 3, 2015)

OnePortal has professional support materials and further resources to support developing understanding about Early Start including the Early Start guide.

MoneySmart Teaching

The MoneySmart Teaching program provides cost-free professional development and resources for teachers to instil responsible financial behaviours to assist young people in making educated financial choices from an early age.

MoneySmart Teaching professional development sessions can be delivered in a group venue, online or through the DETE OneChannel website. Workshops run for approximately 60 minutes.

For further information or to book a session contact Robyn.Bergmansons@dete.qld.gov.au or 3513 5937.

Safe night out strategy

A suite of teacher guidelines and resources for an alcohol and other drugs education program is an initiative within the Safe Night Out Strategy. The years 7 – 12 program, comprised of five hours each year level, supports teachers’ to deliver valuable learning experiences so students develop a greater awareness and understanding of the impacts and consequences of alcohol and other drug use, and increase their ability to make responsible, safe and informed decisions.

The teacher guidelines and resources can be embedded into existing years 7 – 10 school curriculum aligning with the AC: HPE focus area of Alcohol and other drugs. Year 11 and 12 teacher guidelines and resources are able to form part of a schools pastoral care program, with a range of delivery options identified. All guidelines and resources may form part of a schools developmental pastoral care program.

The year 11 and 12 resources will be available on the Learning Place for implementation at the start of Term 4, 2014 with the years 7 – 10 available for the start of the 2015 school year.

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