Echuca South Primary
INTRASCHOOL TRANSITION POLICY

Rationale:

- As students move through the school, they typically move from the infant team (P-2), to the middle school (3-4) to the upper school (5-6). Students will manage each of these progressions much more efficiently if they experience an effective transition program prior to moving classes.

Aims:

- To provide a smooth and efficient intra-school transition from one section of the school to the next with additional support provided to those who require it.

Implementation:

- Transition from one section of the school to another can be a challenging time for students that often goes unrecognised.
- Our school will appoint an experienced staff member to coordinate our intra-school transition program.
- A transition program will be organised for year 2 children to move from the infant area to the middle school (3-4), and for middle school year 4 students to move to the upper school (5-6) during term 4.
- Both intra-school transitions will occur at least twice throughout Term 4.
- The intra-school transition program will include familiarisation visits and activities in future classrooms with future classmates, and opportunities to play in different areas of the school etc.
- Students with special needs will have the program modified or extended etc to meet their particular circumstances.

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council in.... September 2008