



## RATIONALE

All members of the Kalinda community are part of an increasingly technological society. ICT plays a major role in our ability to organise, process, present and evaluate information. It is an imperative form of communication that requires members of society to function on a technological level. The prevalence and growing significance of technology in daily life make it imperative for students and staff to have access to current networked, multimedia technology.

## AIMS

- Maintain and upgrade facilities in line with technological advancements.
- Develop the skills of teachers in personally utilising and teaching ICT.
- Prepare and develop our student's skills in using ICT to effectively communicate and operate in a growing technological world including responsible use of the Internet.
- For Kalinda Primary School to be recognised as a leading school in ICT
- To provide a maintenance and administrative support facility.

## IMPLEMENTATION

- KPS will be working towards communication between home and school via ICT.
- Working towards the purchase of one interactive whiteboard every year to have one in every double classroom.
- Incorporate new technologies in teaching such as: homepages, pod-casting, edublogs, webcams, videos, filming, movie making etc.
- An interactive and regularly updated school website with teachers, parents, students having off-site access.
- Provide opportunities where students' ICT work, such as open night and walk arounds, is celebrated.
- Students create individual digital portfolios of their work during the year.
- KPS will remain a dual computer school running both Mac and PC.
- Please refer to Internet policy for student code of conduct relating to internet usage.

## EVALUATION

- Program evaluation will take place in a variety of forms.
- Yearly review of utilisation of ICT equipment throughout the school will be conducted by the ICT coordinators.

This policy was ratified by School Council in 2006