Rationale/Purpose:
Interschool sport develops team skills and sportsmanship through the interaction of students in a sporting environment. It provides opportunities for students to develop interpersonal skills as competitors and spectators representing the school and encourages school spirit and values in sporting events within and beyond the school.

Guidelines:
- To organise and conduct competitive sports and activities for students at Bellbridge P.S. to enrich the educational experiences of children.
- To provide adequate guidelines for the safe participation in interschool sport.
- To allow all children access to sporting teams and sporting events.
- To be fully involved in district sporting events in line with the Hoppers Crossing and Victorian Primary Schools Sports Association.

Implementation:
- The class/team timetable will include a regular period of time allotted to the training and playing of interschool sporting activities for all Grade 6 students during the interschool summer and winter seasons.
- All interschool sporting teams will have adequate numbers of students, allowing for maximum participation in competitive events.
- Where necessary, Grade 5 students will be selected to fill sports teams that do not have enough players. E.g. ‘B’ Teams in football, soccer, t-ball.
- All students who have chosen an interschool sport will have access to facilities, equipment, playing time and coaching.
- Students will be provided with opportunities to participate in carnivals held by the H.C.P.S.S.A. as well as summer and winter interschool sport, hoop-time and V.P.S.S.A. sponsored events.
- Teachers involved in the Interschool Sport program will be provided with information containing the current rules, codes of conduct and draws, for both winter and summer sport, to allow for the safe participation by the students in interschool sporting situations.

EVALUATION/REVIEW

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

Ratified by Bellbridge Primary School Council – August 2015

Principal: Debbie Clancy         School Council President: Ellisa Cole