

## **LOTE**

### **Purpose**

To provide the opportunity for all students to participate in a LOTE program, which allows them to develop their knowledge of another language and culture.

### **Guidelines**

The LOTE teaching and learning program will be developed within the framework of the Victorian Essential Learning Standards.

Students will be the opportunity to:

- communicate in the Italian language – reading, writing, speaking and listening
- increase their awareness and understanding of the systematic nature of Italian in particular and languages in general;
- understand and value other cultures
- acquire knowledge, ideas and cultural skills that may be transferable to other learning domains;
- further develop self-awareness and a sense of personal and cultural identity.

### **Evaluation**

The policy will be reviewed in line with the 4 year cycle.

### **Supporting documents**

Victorian Essential Learning Standards 2006