



## ***MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL***

### **CLASS PLACEMENT POLICY**

#### ***Guiding Principle***

The child's educational interests will be the basis for class placement ahead of all other considerations.

#### ***Rationale***

Individual class placements can have significant impact on student achievement and must primarily be based on the school's professional judgements of each child's educational needs, circumstances and interests.

#### ***Policy and Procedures***

- Principal presents the staff with the anticipated year numbers for the following year and possible class groupings (i.e. number of year classes, split classes).
- Staff members meet to determine the placements of their current students for the following year taking into consideration the criteria listed below:
  - Balance of academic performance
  - Gender
  - Social network
  - Behaviour and social development
  - Students with special needs and students at educational risk
  - Special needs such as twins and family situations

#### **Forming Composite Classes**

- Independent students
  - Student maturity and behaviour
  - Social development
  - Social network
  - Previous class placements
  - Special needs such as twins and family situations
- 
- Lists will be submitted to the Principal for final ratification.
  - Lists will be published two days before students commence school.