

GLADSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

60. STUDENT PLACEMENT

RATIONALE

To assist students to achieve their full potential by:

- *Ensuring all students get the best possible start to their schooling.*
- *Ensuring students are taught at the level they are capable of achieving.*
- *Ensuring students' social, emotional and physical development is considered during the placement process.*
- *Facilitating students' learning and well being by placing them in appropriate classes.*

GUIDELINES

1. Gladstone Primary has an intake system whereby New Entrant students start school as a group on the first and 6th Mondays of each term. (this may vary if the term is a nine week one).
2. Students will start in the intake following their 5th birthday, however if they turn five in the 7 days following the intake parents/caregivers will have the option of starting them in that intake.
3. Promotion will proceed on an annual basis and in most cases will relate to children's ages in a given year; i.e, most children will be in classes with their peer group.
4. As a general guideline all students starting in Intake 4 (mid term 2, Birth date 1st May and after) and after will be classified New Entrants and will be in Year 1 the following year. In all cases a minimum of 18 months will be spent in years one and two.
5. Where reclassification is necessary (for social, emotional or intellectual reasons) full consultation will be undertaken with parents, Principal, Associate Principal, the child's teacher and appropriate agencies as necessary.

Dave Shadbolt _____
(Principal)

Fiona Barker _____
(Chairperson)