Philosophical Basis:

The general principle underlying the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) policy is to provide each child with the right to a place in their designated neighbourhood school. Due to site limitation and facilities constraints, the DEECD has determined that Doncaster Gardens Primary School has a designated enrolment area within which each student’s primary and on-going residential address must be located. Placement of students whose primary and on-going residential address is outside this area is dependent on the school’s class structure.

Guidelines:

• A child whose parent/guardian seeks enrolment on his/her behalf at Doncaster Gardens Primary School will be offered a place if that school is the designated government primary school to his/her primary and on-going residence. A designated area map for Doncaster Gardens Primary School will be available.

• Subject to the school’s class structure, students whose primary and on-going residence is outside the school’s enrolment zone will be offered places in the following priority order:

  1. students living outside the school zone with a sibling who has the same primary and on-going residential address, (who will be concurrently attending Doncaster Gardens Primary School).

  2. students living outside the school zone in order of enrolment.

• In exceptional cases, and in consultation with the Principal, students may be enrolled on compassionate grounds where there are significant family or individual factors.

Implementation:

• The Enrolment Policy and enrolment process will be managed by the Principal in consultation with the administration staff.

Evaluation:

• This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis as part of the policy review cycle.