Mansfield Primary School
Interschool Participation Policy

BASIC BELIEF

- Where possible, students will be given the opportunity to extend and develop their individual or team skills by participating in interschool and community activities.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Emphasis is to be on participation and experience of a challenge unavailable in the school environment
- All activities are to conform to Ministerial guidelines and have Principal and School Council approval
- Prior to participation, parents, staff and children will be fully briefed on preparation, organization and safety procedures.
- A staff member will attend and supervise an event where student members exceed 15. For smaller student representation, teacher attendance will be assessed according to need.
- Costs related directly to the activities will be met by the parents/guardians of the participants. Special circumstances will be considered at the discretion of the principal/school prior to the event.
- Where appropriate, school identification will be obvious eg. badges, bibs, uniform.
- Individual programs will be reviewed at its completion by students, staff and parents.
- At district sporting level transport will be organized by the P.E. teacher.

This policy was ratified by the Mansfield Primary School Council on – 18th November, 2013

Review Date: 2016