

## **3.5 EQUITY**

### **P O L I C Y**

1. Parnell District School will ensure that all students at this school are given an education which enhances their learning, builds on their needs and respects their dignity.
2. All students will be challenged to achieve their full potential.
3. Pupils from groups historically disadvantaged in the education system will receive the same opportunities to achieve as everyone else.
4. The school's policies and practices will seek to respect and acknowledge religious, ethnic, cultural, social, family and class backgrounds and irrespective of their ability or disability.

### **P R O C E D U R E S**

1. Learning and development at every level will be encouraged by providing a balanced curriculum.
2. Learning programmes and materials will be non-racist and non-sexist.
3. All students will have access to learning programmes and physical resources.
4. Individual needs will be identified.
5. Pupils with special learning needs will be identified and appropriate resources will be allocated.