



School Philosophy Statement

Every child is unique, and needs a secure, caring and stimulating environment in which to grow. As educators, our role is to help students reach their full potential in an environment that is safe, supports risk taking and invites student voice and decision making.

Taking Pride in Ourselves and Our School

We do this by

Demonstrating EXCELLENCE

By always giving 100%
Striving to be the best I can be
Taking risks and trying new things
Being positive when mistakes are made
Expressing emotions appropriately
Setting personal and academic goals
Working well individually and cooperatively in teams

Showing INTEGRITY

Taking pride and responsibility in my personal actions
Making no excuses
Making constructive choices about personal and social behaviour
Contributing to the wellbeing of the school and community
Applying decision-making skills to academic and social situations

Being RESPECTFUL

Caring for my self
Caring for others
Caring for my environment
Being a pro-active listener
Being considerate
Being able to recognise and appreciate individual or group similarities or differences
Showing empathy towards others
Showing appreciation to others

Having RESILIENCE

Persevering when faced with challenges
Being confident
Having a positive attitude
Recognising one's strengths and limitations
Preventing, managing and resolving conflict
Considering the feelings and safety of others
Sharing thoughts and feelings with trusted people
Maintaining a well-grounded sense of confidence

Purpose:

- To develop our students academically, socially, emotionally, physically and creatively.
- To develop students who are life-long learners and active community members.

Our underlying beliefs:

- All students can learn
- All students have the right to learn
- All staff can learn
- All parents can contribute
- Our school environment should be safe

To achieve this, we:

- Create a learning environment that will optimise our students' development
- Plan comprehensive teaching and learning programs that cater to individual student needs
- Have high expectations of our students
- Foster positive relationships with our school community and the wider community
- Uphold and embody the school values
- Ensure that all work or process is in line with our School's Strategic Plan.