



Our school's vision is to prepare young people to become active, engaged and responsible citizens of the local and global community. We aim to prepare students to contend with a dynamic 21st century in which creativity, cooperation, connectedness to the world and adaptability are key features. The school aspires to provide a contemporary approach to teaching and learning in its purposeful learning environment.

The school values respect, integrity, compassion, excellence, achievement, curiosity, perseverance, responsibility, inclusiveness, diversity, teamwork, honesty and equity. At the centre of its work, the school believes in high expectations in all students and a commitment to hard work.

The programs of, and teaching in, the school will support and promote the principles and practices of Australian democracy including a commitment to:

- an elected government
- the rule of law
- equal rights for all before the law
- freedom of religion
- freedom of speech and association
- the values of openness and tolerance

Statements which affirm the school's principles are found in the vision of the school and in documents such as Parent Information Books, school brochures and the school's website.

Enactment of school philosophy:

- In all documents, in all practice by students and teachers, in work with the School Council and the community, in all teaching and learning programs, in all school initiatives, in all internal and external interactions, in all organisational structures and practices the values and vision of the school will sit at the centre and there will be expectations about all work aligning with the school vision.
- Regular evaluation processes will be in place to measure performance in all areas of the school with respect to the implementation of the vision and values of the school.
- The process at our school can be represented as the vision, values and beliefs at the centre. In an outer ring there will be a set of principles. As a further outer ring will be a set of practices. A detailed list of school policies will sit within this framework.
- In all work in the school, the question "Is this work or process in line with the school vision, values and beliefs?" This question will be a fundamental part of the practice of all leaders in the school.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed annually or more often if necessary due to changes in regulations or circumstances.