



# PATTERSON LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## STATEMENT OF VALUES AND SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY POLICY

### RATIONALE

Effective schools share a strong sense of moral purpose to achieve success for all students and collaborate to ensure that this becomes a reality. Clarity about school values and educational goals determine a school's expectations.

Values are the ideals that give significance to our lives that are reflected through the priorities that we choose, and that we act on consistently and repeatedly.

### AIM

To provide a safe and challenging learning environment, empowering students to strive for personal excellence and become lifelong learners.

### IMPLEMENTATION

#### VALUES

**Integrity** in all that we do.

**Respect** for ourselves, each other and our environment.

**Excellence** in all our endeavours that lead to high quality performance.

#### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- To provide a strong, innovative educational program that personalises learning for every student.
- To embed a culture of continuous improvement focussed on student achievement and school performance.
- To foster an ICT pedagogy in order to acquire the necessary skills and knowledge to become effective global citizens.
- To embrace diversity within our school community where the values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence are upheld.
- To ensure a community where each child is listened to, feels safe and is valued.
- To maintain an effective partnership between staff, students, families and the local community.

#### BELIEFS OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

- Students learn best when they feel safe and supported and their needs are reflected in the educational program.
- Students learn best when the educational program is challenging and is tailored to the individual.
- Students learn best when they are educationally, socially and emotionally equipped and prepared for the future.
- Students learn best when the educational program is innovative and correlates naturally with technological implementation.

#### EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's 4 year annual review.

#### CERTIFICATION

This policy was ratified at the School Council meeting held at Patterson Lakes Primary School, December, 2018.

Signed

  
School Council President

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Principal