



School Goals

The goals of the school are designed to maximise the effectiveness of the school's teaching and learning programs and underpin the development of school policies and programs providing a foundation for decision-making within the school.

Goals

- Build self-esteem for each student
- Develop mutually supportive personal relationships between staff and students
- Provide a learning environment that will foster good relationships between students, teachers and parents
- Provide a broad general education for all students in each year
- Emphasise active participation, pride in performance and success
- Enable students to become independent learners
- Develop an environment where inquiry based learning and teaching is the norm
- Create an environment where teachers and other staff are able to reach their potential academically and socially
- Develop an environment that is "Quality" in all we do
- Create an atmosphere whereby staff can find fulfilment in, and recognition for, what they are doing
- Provide opportunities for parents to become involved in decision-making about their children's learning
- Promote physical fitness
- Promote personal well being

Through the Australian Curriculum the school strives to develop students to be:

- Inquiring and reflective thinkers, able to reason, question, make decisions and solve complex problems. As reflective thinkers they will be able to make ethical decisions about issues, events and actions.
- Effective communicators, able to create, communicate and convey ideas clearly and confidently. They will interact critically with communications created by others.
- Self-directed and ethical people, having a positive vision for themselves and their futures, acting with moral autonomy and contributing to constructive futures for themselves and others.
- Responsible citizens, prepared to participate actively in a democratic community, valuing diversity and acting for a just and equitable society.
- World contributors, willing to consider the consequences of scientific and technological innovations, make thoughtful decisions about their application and act to maintain, protect and enhance local and global environments.

Objectives

This school aims to ensure that all students:

- Gain mastery of the skills and competencies associated with learning to converse, read, write and calculate as a basis for the development of further skills and competencies
- Develop these basic competencies to the best of their ability

This school aims to develop in all students the ability to:

- Acquire and convey information
- Apply logical processes
- Undertake practical tasks both as an individual and as a member of a group
- Make judgements and decisions
- Work creatively

This school aims to develop the following personal characteristics in all students:

- Develop a strong values set that will see them be ethical and active members of the community
- The ability to act autonomously and responsibly, and to accept responsibility for their actions and decisions
- An awareness of their rights and their social, civic and political responsibilities
- A sense of what is right and wrong
- Habits and attitudes that will enhance their active participation in work and leisure
- The ability to form productive and satisfying relationships and to show care and concern for other people
- An understanding and appreciation of our culture and of cultures different from our own
- The ability to cope effectively with change
- A positive outlook on life
- Resilience

The goals and objectives of the school are well supported by a curriculum which ensures that the formal work done within the school provides a valuable, broad, general education for all students.