



School Philosophy

Statement of philosophy, which includes Government School's vision, mission, values and objectives:

Vision & Mission Statement:

At Harcourt Valley Primary School, we are learning to be responsible and engaged citizens of the 21st century. This means we are:

- Active learners
- Effectively literate and numerate
- Developing emotionally and socially
- Managing our own wellbeing
- Creative and independent thinkers
- Environmental guardians
- Technologically competent and responsible
- Contributing to and involved in the community
- Inclusive of everyone

Our aim at Harcourt Valley Primary School is to provide our children with a safe environment where their rights, feelings and property are respected. Cooperation, courtesy and consideration of others are of prime importance.

Our School Values are Integrity, Resilience, Responsibility and Respect:

Integrity – Doing the right thing, even when no one is looking

Resilience – Bouncing back when things go wrong

Responsibility – Taking ownership of your attitude and actions to be the best person you can be

Respect – Thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself, others and the environment

Our School Objective:

- The school fosters close links with parents and the broader school community through its commitment to open and regular communications.
- The school commits to the active sharing of its vision and goals to ensure school community engagement in the school's strategic plan.
- The school guarantees all students access to a broad, balanced and flexible curriculum including skills for learning and life.
- The school provides a safe and stimulating learning environment to ensure all students can achieve their full potential.



Enactment of school philosophy:

In all documents, in all practice by students and teachers. In working with the School Council and Community, in all teaching and learning programs, in all school initiatives, in all internal and external interactions, in all organisational structures and practices the 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.

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 at Harcourt Valley Primary School.

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