



# Fish Creek & District Primary School School Philosophy Policy

Fish Creek & District Primary Schools' vision is to remain committed to achieving high quality learning for all students using a collaborative approach. It aims to provide a friendly place to learn, work and visit.

We provide an exemplary literacy and numeracy program, encourage the development of social skills and build and nurture our students' artistic and sporting talents.

We provide a school where all children are known individually; the staff is progressive and our students attain their highest level of academic achievement and generate pride in our community.

Our school values are:

- Fairness
- Commitment
- Respect

These values form the basis of our whole school community.

In accordance with the principles outlined in the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic), as a Victorian Government School, 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.

Also, in accordance with the education and training reform Act 2006 (Vic) the school will provide a secular education and will not promote any particular religious practice, denomination or sect and is open to adherents of any philosophy, religion or faith.

## Implementation of school philosophy

The school philosophy will be central to all

- School initiative, policies and practices
- Teaching and learning
- Internal and external interactions
- Organisational structures and practices
- Dealings with parent, school council and the community

## Review

Our School Philosophy will be reviewed in conjunction with our Strategic Plan.