



School Philosophy

School Philosophy

The programs and teaching at Gordon Primary School support and promote the principles and practice of Australian democracy, including a commitment to:

- 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.

This policy outlines our school's vision, mission, objective, values and expectations of our school community. This policy is available on our school website, our staff induction handbook and enrolment/transition packs

VISION

"At Gordon Primary School our vision is to be a safe, caring and inclusive community who empowers all students to embrace learning, achieve their personal best and build their emotional, social and physical well-being".

MISSION

"At Gordon Primary School our mission is to provide a positive learning environment that challenges students to recognise their individual potential whilst placing a high value on life-long learning, through believing in and supporting students to achieve their personal best in all areas of the curriculum".

The school values **Responsibility, Respect and Resilience**. Sitting as the foundation of its work, the school believes in high expectations in all students and a commitment to hard work.

In everything that the school community does the vision of the school will be a strong foundation. 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

Communication of Policies

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following way:

- Included in staff induction processes and staff training
- Available publicly on our school's website
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

EVALUATION:

This philosophy will be reviewed;

- As part of the school's three year review cycle.

This philosophy was ratified by School Council on 11/08/2021