

Statement of Values and School Philosophy

The Coral Park Primary School community is a wonderful environment for learning and making friends. We are a school that values respect, responsibility, determination and resilience.

Coral Park Primary School believes that education plays an important part in a child's life, and that it is most effective if we work cooperatively with parents to form an educational partnership between families and teachers. Supporting children both at school and at home with their learning and socialisation, as well as their physical, emotional and intellectual development is vital for their continued successful growth. We are committed to ensuring each child has the best possible start to their education and leaves Coral Park with the ability to make the most of the opportunities offered to them beyond our school.

Coral Park is focussed on improving student outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy, which is highlighted in the School's Strategic Plan. We provide a comprehensive curriculum that enables our students to reach their academic, social and physical potential. Through explicit teaching we aim to develop learners who strive to achieve their best and who are socially competent. A strong sense of connectedness is promoted and emphasised throughout the school community. Importance is placed on setting high expectations for all learners, valuing our cultural heritages, respecting others and taking responsibility for one's own learning and positive behaviour choices. Coral Park is dedicated to providing a wide variety of programs designed to ensure learning is enjoyable, engaging and relevant for all students.

Coral Park Primary School is committed to delivering programs in a manner that supports and promotes the principles and practice of Australian Democracy. This includes programs that commit to: the elected government, the rule of the law, equal rights for all before the law, freedom of religion, freedom of speech and association, and encompasses the values of openness and tolerance.

SCHOOL VISION

Coral Park Primary School provides a safe and inclusive learning environment that inspires students to reach their potential and prepares them to be valued citizens of the wider community.

VALUES:

We are;

RESPECTFUL

- By being inclusive and safe
- By understanding rights and their impact
- By caring for thoughts, feelings and belongings

RESPONSIBLE

- By knowing expectations
- By showing up on time and being ready to learn
- By being accountable for our actions and choices

DETERMINED

- By being motivated to learn and succeed
- By knowing the next step in our learning
- By setting and reflecting on goals

RESILIENT

- By being willing to take risks
- By being a problem solver
- By being able to regulate our emotions

This philosophy will be enacted by:

- Staff professional development around our values and philosophy
- Induction processes for new staff
- Working through the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support framework which promotes positive acknowledgement of our school expectations
- Whole school use of the Respectful Relationships curriculum
- Ensuring our school vision and values are on display throughout the school for our community to see
- Using the collaborative Professional Learning Communities (PLC) model to work together to achieve positive outcomes across the curriculum
- Promoting open lines of communication between parents and staff

This philosophy has been published through:

The school newsletters

The school website

The school Facebook page

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed every 3-4 years as determined by the Department of Education and Training, or earlier as required.

Review Cycle

This policy was last updated on 13th March 2020 and is scheduled for review in March 2022.