



School Philosophy

STATEMENT

Our school's vision is to provide the Frankston East Community with a friendly and dynamic learning environment that engages students who work to achieve their personal best in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation.

Frankston East Primary School promotes itself as an "Established School with Modern Ideas, based on Traditional Values." We value:

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| RESPECT | We respect the rights of each other and our environment. |
| EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE | We believe in the right of every child to excel to their personal best. |
| CONFIDENCE | We instil in the child the confidence to approach the unknown. |
| TOLERANCE | We accept individual differences in every way. |
| FUN | We never lose sight of the fun and enjoyment of learning. |
| COMMUNITY INTERACTION | We encourage honest and open community interaction and involvement |
| MUSICAL APPRECIATION | We incorporate musical awareness, appreciation and performance throughout our programs. |
| SPORTING INVOLVEMENT | Sporting involvement at all ages provides a wonderful insight into the development of people skills |

The programs 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

Enactment of school philosophy.

The vision of the school will sit at the centre of decision making processes and there will be an expectation about working to align with the school vision. We will see this in documentation, practice by students and teachers, in learning and teaching programs, in school initiatives, in internal and external interactions and in organisational structures and practices.

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 leaders in the school.

Communication

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

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

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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| Approved by | School Council |
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