



ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Statement of School Philosophy

Ardeer South Primary School vision, mission, values and objectives

Ardeer South Primary School's vision is to provide high quality education and prepare young people to become active, engaged and responsible citizens of the local and global community. The school aims to prepare students to contend with a dynamic 21st century in which creativity, cooperative work, connectedness to the world and adaptability are key features.

The school values are Respect, Effort and Responsibility. The school also believes in having high expectations for all students and a commitment to hard work, as well as recognising that students have diverse backgrounds and multi-cultural needs.

In accordance the principles outlined in the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic)*, as a Victorian government school, the programs of teaching and learning at Ardeer South Primary 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. Child safety is paramount in all school environments including out of school hours care.

Implementation of school philosophy

This school philosophy will be central to all:

- school initiatives, policies and practices;
- teaching and learning programs;
- internal and external interactions;
- organisational structures and practices; and
- dealings with parents, the School Council and the community.

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.

REVISION HISTORY

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