

# St Georges Rd Primary School Philosophy

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## Motto

The school motto at St. Georges Rd. Primary School - 'Knowledge, Service, Happiness'; is an embedded tradition that represents the principles our school stands by and strives for in the educational, social and emotional pursuits of our school community.

## Vision

St Georges Road Primary School ensures every student receives an outstanding, well-rounded education. We provide an inclusive, nurturing environment and recognise the importance of encompassing the academic, physical, social and emotional aspects of learning and development. Our School, families and community work together in a partnership that ensures every child reaches their full potential.

## Our Aims

To realise our vision we will:

- provide a warm, welcoming and structured environment in which students feel safe, happy and motivated to learn
- within an inclusive environment, foster a sense of self-belief and confidence in students to be the best they can be
- have high expectations that challenge all learners and a belief that everyone can succeed
- plan for, and deliver, high quality teaching and learning experiences based on high impact, evidence-based research
- place students at the centre of the learning experience; valuing student voice and promoting independence in action and thought
- provide a broad and enriching curriculum that includes the arts
- promote ~~the value of 'otherness', celebrating and celebrate~~ our culturally diverse community and the opportunities this affords us
- look for opportunities to work in partnership with families and the community to assist one another in supporting our students
- through our school values, assist students in developing their leadership, dispositions, traits and values that enable them to be happy, healthy, resilient and successful individuals ~~when they transition to High School and beyond~~ now and into the future

## Values

The core values that permeate the culture of our St Georges Rd Primary School are:

**Respect** – Showing respect for yourself and for others

**Responsibility** – Reliability, commitment, accountable and citizenship qualities

**Excellence** – Giving your best and being the best that you can be

**Pride** – Pride in ourselves, our school, and as part of a wider community.

At the core of our school is a moral purpose, which places the child at the centre of all decisions. The school believes in high expectations for all students and building leadership and responsibility in all. Policies which affirm the school's principles are found in our school's School Engagement and Inclusion Policy, Setting Directions Booklet and Childsafe Standards policy.

## Enactment of the School Values

The school is proactive in nurturing a positive school culture through formal and informal means of embedding our core values through our Star Citizenship & Star Student Scholarship program, social skills programs, school assemblies, newsletters, consistent classroom practices and by all means of communicating and working with our school and community.

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*In all documents, in all practice by leadership, staff and students, in the work of School Council and our community, in all teaching and learning programs, in all school initiatives, in all internal and external interactions, in all organisational structures and practices the vision and values of the school will be central to how we operate.*

### **Evaluation:**

*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.*

*This policy was last ratified by School Council in: **March, 2022***

*The School's Philosophy will be reviewed as part of the school's four year review cycle.*

***Review:  
Semester 2, 2022***