

PURPOSE

Edithvale Primary School offers:

- Education to challenge students to reach their full potential.
- Engagement through high quality programs.
- Exciting opportunities that encourage children to become life long learners.
- Expertise (proficiency, skill, capability) to link learning experiences within the community.
- Excellence in all forms of academic, social, creative and sporting endeavours.

SCHOOL AIMS

At Edithvale Primary School, we aim to create and maintain a school with a warm, energised and cooperative atmosphere where teachers, in co-operation with parents, are engaged in developing student's talents, skills and abilities to their fullest extent.

We aim to maximise learning outcomes for all students in their social, emotional, intellectual and physical development, for a productive and fulfilling future.



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At Edithvale Primary School we strive to develop successful learners. We believe learning is maximised when:

- A positive self concept is developed and maintained
- There is a safe, secure and success-oriented learning environment which encourages risk taking
- The diversity of experiences, abilities and learning styles brought to school are valued and considered
- Learning outcomes are clearly defined and understood
- Quality relationships between home and school, teacher and student, student and peers, parents, caregivers and children are developed and maintained.

- Adults and children work together as a community of learners
- Learning is an ongoing developmental process
- Individuals are actively involved in all aspects of their learning
- Continuous evaluation monitors learning and determines future planning.

We believe that positive respect for others will energise us to implement our core values of:

RESILIENCE

- Nurturing an attitude of optimism
- Recognising and developing individual strengths
- Taking pride in self and school
- Developing a climate of mutual confidence in one another's integrity
- Taking responsibility for our actions.

COMPASSION

- Respect and caring for the rights and opinions of others.
- Empathy and understanding of others.
- Supporting the needs of others.

EQUALITY

- Equality and accessibility in all school programs.
- Honesty and fairness.
- Consistency.

RESOURCEFULNESS

- Diligence and the striving for personal excellence.
- Flexibility, creativity and active participation in the learning process.
- Enthusiasm and risk taking in learning.
- Openness and acceptance of new ideas.

CO-OPERATION

- Collaboration throughout the school community.
- Teamwork and the development of a collective approach.

