

COURTENAY GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

BUILDING OUR FUTURE – RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY

SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Courtenay Gardens Primary School is committed to providing a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment for all students. Student achievement, engagement, inclusion and wellbeing are at the forefront of our learning opportunities for all students.

We believe in an ongoing development of all student learning areas to enable students to reach their full potential whether it be intellectually, physically, emotionally or socially.

Only when they are happy, healthy and safe, and when there is a positive school culture to engage and support them, can students reach their full potential.

The school embeds a culture where child safety is paramount in and out of all school environments.

We believe every member of the school community has a right to fully participate in an educational environment that is safe, supportive and inclusive.

SCHOOL MISSION

Courtenay Gardens is committed to excellence in learning and teaching in a safe environment where we value diversity and respect for all.

SCHOOL VISION

To provide outstanding teaching and learning programs which are challenging and meet the current and future needs of all students.

SCHOOL VALUES

At Courtenay Gardens, school values form an integral part of our school life. Students demonstrate these values each day with their interactions towards each other, staff, parents and visitors. These values underpin the safety of all members of our school community.

The school promotes the following three values in daily school life:

Honesty

We demonstrate honesty by:

- seeking the truth
- accepting actions as our own rather than blaming others
- being sincere and genuine
- showing we can be trustworthy and fair

Responsibility

We demonstrate responsibility by:

- resolving differences in a constructive and peaceful manner
- accepting tasks for leadership
- contributing to the school community
- taking care of our belongings and those of others
- accepting consequences for our actions
- displaying appropriate and safe behaviour at school
- identifying and communicating concerns relating to child safety

Respect

We demonstrate respect by:

- treating others with consideration and thoughtfulness
- listening actively to others when they are speaking
- valuing others' contributions to the classroom/school
- showing tolerance for others' opinions and beliefs
- acknowledging the diversity and inclusiveness of our school community

SCHOOL OBJECTIVES

- Develop strategic and systematic whole school approaches to support student achievement.
- Create a positive student environment where students feel safe and supported and where teachers have high expectations for their learning. Within this positive student environment, school values will be promoted and modelled.
- Promote active student participation and provide students with a sense of ownership of their environment.
- Encourage students to be independent and responsible for their own personal learning. Teachers will work with students to develop skills necessary for this self-reflection.
- Build a learning environment that welcomes all families and community members and is responsive to them as partners in learning, ensuring the unique experiences and skills of the students' families and the community are enriched.
- Empower students by creating opportunities to develop leadership skills across the school.
- Develop students ability to identify and report safety concerns.