

Statement of Values and School Philosophy

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the values of our school community and explain the vision, mission, and objectives of our school.

POLICY

Wurruk Primary School is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for all students, staff, and members of our community. Our school recognises the importance of the partnership between our school and parents and carers to support student learning, engagement, and wellbeing. We share a commitment to and a responsibility for creating an inclusive and safe school environment for our students.

The programs and teaching at Wurruk Primary School support and promote the principles and practice of Australian democracy, including a commitment to:

- 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.

This policy outlines our school's vision, mission, objective, values, and expectations of our school community. This policy is available on our school website, contained within staff handbooks and enrolment packs.

MISSION

Wurruk Primary School's mission is to provide a safe, engaging, community-centred learning environment that harnesses the growth and potential of every student.

"Big Enough for Opportunity, Small Enough to Care."

VISION

Wurruk Primary School's vision aims to promote a love of learning and support learners in becoming curious, reflective, and critical thinkers in a rapidly changing world.

OBJECTIVE

Wurruk Primary School's objective is to:

- Foster tolerance, respect, and acceptance of others.
- Build each student's resilience and self-esteem.
- Promote a strong, supportive partnership between home and the school and the wider community.
- To acquire literacy, numeracy, creativity, and communication skills.

VALUES

Wurruk Primary School has developed a set of School Values. FROGS: Friendship, Resilience, Opportunities, Growth, Safety, which we focus on weekly in our assembly and Respectful Relationship program. Daily, we refer to our values in context to encourage common understandings and foster an inclusive and positive environment.

This policy was last updated in October 2020 and scheduled for review in October 2023.