CRAIGIEBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Our school’s vision is for all children to reach their full potential and become effective members of society. It aims to prepare students to be successful in a dynamic 21st century in which creativity, cooperative work, connectedness to the world and adaptability are key features. The school aspires to provide a contemporary approach to teaching and learning through curiosity and problem solving.

Our school’s mission is to:
- Develop Literacy, Numeracy and Inquiry Skills.
- Provide opportunities for children to develop social skills to become positive members of the wider community.
- Provide a safe, nurturing environment.
- Recognise and develop individual potential of all students in all areas.
- Provide a stimulating and inclusive curriculum.
- Encourage risk taking and reflection of their learning.
- Encourage students to reflect, create and adapt to solve problems through the use of digital technologies.

Our school values are responsibility, integrity, cooperation, friendliness, respect and optimism. Children are introduced to the values at the beginning of the year through our “Learning to Learn Program” and they are referred to and upheld throughout the year. The school also believes in high expectations in all students and a commitment to hard work.

The school philosophy will include 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.
- The vision of the school will guide all practice by students and teachers.
- Working with the School Council and the community
- Teaching and learning programs
- School initiatives, interactions and organisational structures.

There will be expectations about all work aligning with the school vision.

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.

Our school vision, values and beliefs will be a fundamental part of the practice of all leaders in the school.

Evaluation:
This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s cyclic process or more often if necessary due to changes in legislation and regulations.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in Aug 2016 and will be reviewed 2019.