



School Philosophy

Purpose

- Clifton Springs PS's vision is to develop outstanding citizens and life long learners who believe that effort and persistence leads to success.
- The school values being kindness, respect, and responsibility.

Objective

- The school aims to provide programs within a supportive environment that teach and facilitate the development of knowledge, skills and values. Our School will assist and encourage students of all abilities to reach their full potential.
- Our school operates in a climate where we strongly encourage the shared ownership of student success and provide many opportunities for staff, parents and students to have input into our school. The School Council is committed to the wellbeing and development of the school. We have a strong environmental and sustainability focus across the School.

Policy

In accordance with the principles outlined in the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic), as a Victorian government school, the programs of, and teaching at Clifton Springs PS will support and promote the principles and practices of Australian democracy including 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.

Also In accordance with the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic), the school will provide a secular education and will not promote any particular religious practice, denomination or sect and is open to adherents of any philosophy, religion or faith.

Implementation:

This philosophy will be central to all:

- School initiatives, policies and practices
- Teaching and learning programs
- Internal and external interactions
- Organisational structures and practices
- Dealing with parents, the school Council and the community.

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 will be reviewed as part of the school's review process.

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated in November 2019 and is scheduled for review in 2021.