Heatherhill Primary School

Vision
Learning to excel together

Purpose
Heatherhill Primary School is committed to provide a secure, caring and harmonious environment in which students learn the knowledge, skills and values they need to contribute to and live happily in society. The school maximises each student’s potential to achieve academic and social success and celebrates and embraces diversity.
All members of the diverse school community are treated with respect and positive relationships are sustained. Students feel safe and cared for and therefore, are better able to take advantage of all educational opportunities provided for them.
There are high expectations for student achievement. The school implements the priorities of the Victorian education system, emphasising the importance of providing all students with strong foundations in literacy and numeracy learning. Provision is made for intervention and enhancement in English and Mathematics. The curriculum is engaging and stimulating and is delivered through high quality planning, implementation and evaluation.
Students receive excellent instruction – a program that includes high-quality, explicit and effective teaching, based on sound methodologies and research, catering for groups and individuals. The development of Personal and Interpersonal Learning utilising Inquiry, Thinking and Information and Communications Technology enables students to be well equipped for their futures.
All staff members understand and fulfil their professional responsibilities and cooperate and collaborate to address student learning needs. Staff members seek opportunities to enhance their own pedagogical growth through professional learning that is aligned with school goals.
An atmosphere that is conducive to learning is endorsed throughout the school. Staff, students and parents work together to maintain a congruent, educative, pastoral, emotional, social, and physical environment.
As a school community we apply the agreed values in our everyday dealings as well as recognising, valuing and celebrating all efforts. The school values are:

- **Respect** (self, others and property)
  - To be tolerant, considerate and courteous
- **Trust**
  - To be fair, honest, truthful and reliable
- **Doing Your Best**
  - To make the best possible use of all our talents and abilities
Pedagogical Principles

We are replacing the traditional model of learning with a customised curriculum to meet the needs of individual learner. Learning is personalised.
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Relationships form the basis of all learning. Learning partnerships are formed to enable students to drive their own learning.
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Learners’ engagement needs are met through rich and authentic learning experiences.
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Learning starts from the point of need, extending and challenging learners to achieve growth and success.
Evidence of learning is made visible within the learning partnership. Assessment and learning continua are used to match the curriculum to the learning needs of individual students.
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