

Gormandale & District Primary School - Vision Statement

At Gormandale & District Primary School we are all learners. We work as a team to develop a respectful, and safe environment that encourages all of our community to learn and achieve their potential.

Gormandale & District Primary School has zero tolerance of abuse or discrimination. We promote positive behaviour for learning through the School Wide Positive Behaviours Scheme. We expect all students, staff and the wider school community to have respect for self, empathy for others, fairness and honesty to ensure child safety at all times. There are clear expectations around all behaviours, protecting children from abuse or discrimination.

We value and foster growth mindsets. We focus on learning progress for individuals, rather than results. Individual needs are assessed using school wide procedures and processes. Learning needs are catered for to the best of our ability as we strive to maintain a high level, inclusive, learning environment. Learning is transparent through the use of learning intentions and success criteria. Students are capable of learning collaboratively, and independently. High quality feedback is used to guide students towards individual goals. Effort and intention is valued and rewarded at Gormandale & District Primary School.

We believe that all of our students are capable of achieving their goals. We admire and promote the qualities of self-worth and confidence, using positive reinforcement and providing opportunities for all students to shine.

We maintain high expectations of ourselves and each other. Best practice, modern teaching strategies are used to nurture our students' growth, while striving to be the best we can be. We strongly believe that by using a well-planned, school wide programs, combined with well informed feedback, our students are engaged and focused on their learning. We endeavour to expose students to a wide range of experiences as they continue their journey as life long learners in a global society.

Gormandale & District Primary School is a community minded school. We encourage parents, carers and friends to actively participate in all student learning, and school activity. We recognise the importance of collaboration and communication within our community. We endeavour to uphold ourselves as positive members of society, open to feedback and ideas from others.

Our teachers maintain relevant professional knowledge. This knowledge is shared within our school community and beyond. We appreciate the significance of using communication platforms to ensure all families are included in their child's learning journey.

Our core values are used to drive our students to be enthused and curious about their learning. This provides a common language and culture for our school community. We promote respect for selves as well as each other as we move forward together in a learning focussed, physically and psychologically safe environment. This provides a quality foundation throughout the life of each and every learner.