

RATIONALE:

Our purpose is to create an environment where students and staff are learners and parents are partners in their child's education. The richness of our multi-cultural community is a cause to celebrate.

We strive to be the local Neighbourhood school of choice by embracing the diversity of our suburb which brings together people from many countries and cultures and by offering a guaranteed and viable curriculum where students are literate, numerate, curious and self-motivated.

VISION:

The school is focused on delivering a suite of programs and initiatives that cater for individual differences so all students can experience success in a variety of ways and learn and achieve personal growth to equip them with the skills to thrive in a complex world.

VALUES:

Families who choose Belle Vue Park P.S. will feel welcomed safe, supported and valued.

Our values of Honesty, Respect and Tolerance are modelled and evident in all our interactions with students, parents, staff and community.

PHILOSOPHY:

Belle Vue Park PS's philosophy is to ensure that our students are championed to take risks with their learning, be independent, seek answers for themselves whilst being supported, nurtured and encouraged by their teachers

IMPLEMENTATION:

Our philosophy is reflected through the following elements:

- fostering an appreciation of the strong multicultural heritage within the school community;
- providing an understanding, caring and supportive environment for children, staff and parents;
- encouraging a co-operative and independent approach to learning & recognizing individual differences and needs;
- developing tolerance and respect for others;
- Embracing and implementing evidence and learnings of neuroscience and positive psychology which establish the foundations for learning and a positive attitude to life;
- encouraging comprehensive and meaningful partnerships between the school and our community; specifically through strategic on-site services in our Community Hub programs which include Maternal Child Health nurses, play groups, 3 and 4 yr old Kindergarten program, first mother's group, RelateWell Counselling services & Allied Health services;
- Encourage and promote the importance of personal effort, showing initiative and caring for others;
- Building a sustainable learning culture focused on the right work to enhance student learning, as well as genuine commitment to the future direction of the school. This includes enhancing parental perceptions of the school; and
- Ensure that all structures, processes, actions and behaviours are aligned with the school's vision, values of philosophy.

EVALUATION:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review in 2023.

This policy may be read in conjunction with the following:

Belle Vue Park P.S. - Student Engagement, Wellbeing and Inclusion policy;
Belle Vue Park P.S. - Teaching & Learning Instructional model;
Belle Vue Park P.S. - Learning Courage philosophy;
Belle Vue Park P.S. - Gradual release of responsibility model "I do, We do, You do"
'Self-Organised Learning Environment' philosophy and process
Respect Ambassador Program "Is it Safe, is it kind, is it Fair?"

DET's Vision, values and culture statements and the Framework for Improving Student Learning (F.I.S.O.)

Ref: Vic Govt Schools Ref Guide -