

SCHOOL PRIDE

POLICY

Rationale:

We are proud of ourselves and we are proud of our school. We demonstrate our pride through a deliberate and conscious effort to remind ourselves, and to showcase to the community, the values that we cherish, and the respect we have for ourselves, all members of our school community, and the buildings and resources that make up our school.

Aims:

To build and showcase the pride we have in ourselves, one another and our wonderful school.

Implementation:

- School Council, in collaboration with our Student Captains, and in consultation with parents and the wider community, will develop a multi-faceted strategic plan to build, implement and showcase school pride.
- School Council will provide annual budgets to fund essential elements of the strategic plan.
- Our school pride strategy will include:
 1. High quality, sequential, engaging and viable curriculum that provides opportunities for every child to see and understand their achievement to date, and to map their future learning.\
 2. Excellent individualised teaching that demonstrably caters for the needs of every child.
 3. Values based student management programs that routinely acknowledge and reward positive behaviour, effort and achievement.
 4. High quality, attractive, modern and affordable school uniforms that students are proud to wear, accompanied by a clear and unambiguous dress code.
 5. School and student partnerships that involve school council providing high quality furniture, technologies and learning areas etc supported by student care, respect and appreciation for the resources provided.
 6. Support for a Student Captains where their voices are heard, their ideas valued and changes made that reflect the contribution and ownership of the student body.
 7. Joint staff/student projects that build respect, rapport and understanding.
 8. Programs that reward student cleanliness of locker areas, corridors and yards will be introduced and supported.
 9. Programs that build and support school sporting teams, foster the performing arts, promote optional student identified extra-curricular electives, and seek to positively engage the wide ranging needs and interests of students will be encouraged.
 10. Policies will be developed that encourage student participation in the wider educational and vocational communities, promote opportunities for students to engage in leadership and self-development programs, and assist students to become positive contributors to community service programs.

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council on....

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