



EXCELLENCE



Help for non-English speakers

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Rationale:

At Eaglehawk North Primary School we value:

1. **Respect for Self.** We want to be the best that we can be and feel good about ourselves.
2. **Respect for Others.** We want to have a school where people work hard and play happily together.
3. **Respect for Learning.** We want to do everything we can to assist children to be good learners.
4. **Respect for the Environment.** We want to show appreciation for our school surroundings.

Purpose:

To ensure that all students are provided with educational experiences that will allow them to develop to their fullest potential. This will be achieved by encouraging excellence in teaching and learning, whilst maximising educational opportunities for all through identifying individual needs and maintaining high expectations.

Guidelines for implementation:

Students:

1. Children will be encouraged to continually strive to produce their best in all school activities.
2. Children will be assisted to develop skills to critically review their own efforts and develop strategies for improvement.
3. Examples of improvement and general excellence will be supported through the awarding of 'Principal's Awards', 'S.O.L.E awards' and End of Year Achievement Awards.'

Staff:

1. Staff will commit to undertaking professional learning and reflecting on classroom teaching practice to enhance greater learning outcomes for students.
2. Staff efforts will be recognised and celebrated at both personal and public levels as appropriate.
3. Teachers will endeavour to highlight examples of excellence through regular work displays of children in their class.
4. Teachers will strive towards the development of a differentiated learning program to allow all students to achieve success and reach their full potential.

Policies & Programs:

1. School documentation regarding Curriculum Programs will be developed to support the school strategic plan, reflecting continuous and ongoing improvement.

- Individual student needs will be regularly monitored and addressed through our ‘Student Wellbeing Program and other support processes.

General Operations:

- An attitude of the ‘pursuit of excellence’ within the school will be communicated through the range of
- forums available.(eg. Newsletter, Monday assemblies, etc.)
- School Council and Committees will aim to continue in upgrading the physical resources and facilities to provide an environment that allows staff and teachers to achieve at a high level.
- Annual ‘Education Week’ programs will be used to highlight excellence within our school.
- Local Press will be accessed to promote the school and its achievements.

Evaluation:

- The ‘Excellence’ policy statement will undergo review in accordance with the established policy/program review processes of the school.
- Individual undertakings within the school will undergo their own review as already outlined or through an informal feedback process, with an emphasis being placed on ensuring successes are celebrated.

Approval and review

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