



## **Bendigo Primary School**

### **Statement of Values and Philosophy**

Bendigo Primary School is a teaching and learning facility where maximised learning outcomes, wellbeing and child safety are paramount to the high quality education that is free from discrimination. Our school motto is 'My Best' which is applicable to all who enter the school.

Students at Bendigo Primary School should expect to be included in an environment of high expectations where they are both able and enabled to learn.

We foster and promote Inclusive Education, providing suitable child safe quiet areas, play spaces and work and performance areas that will benefit all. All students are welcomed by the school in age-appropriate settings and are supported to learn, contribute and participate in all aspects of the school. We continually endeavour to improve classroom design and facilities, programmes and activities so that all students learn and participate together. We are willing to modify our environment to help students participate fully both within the classroom and the whole school setting.

We believe that students should be successful learners and when required they may need personalised learning that aims to fulfil the diverse capabilities of each student.

We believe that all stakeholders, that is, teachers, parents, students and visitors to our school have to the right to feel welcomed, safe and protected within our school community. Students particularly are free to report abuse and be empowered to raise any child safety concerns. Within the realm of child safety there is an expectation that children, parents and teachers contribute to the safety and wellbeing of all by adhering to the Bendigo Primary School's 'Child Safety Code of Conduct.'

Overarching and interwoven into the our school's Philosophy are the following five principles: Self-awareness, Self-control, Self-motivation, the Management of Relationships, and Empathy. [from The Wilson Mc Caskill Programme] It is the cornerstone of the school's Social and Emotional Intelligence and Wellbeing Curricula.

**Our core values are: Integrity, Respect, Honesty and Inclusion.**