

Strathaird Primary School News

10/06/2026

Edition 9



VISION STATEMENT AND MISSION

To empower students to strive for personal achievement, embrace challenges and develop the skills and values that enable them to become lifelong learners and engaged responsible citizens in an ever changing global society.

Strathaird



Primary School



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LEARNING @ STRATHAIRD

All Government schools are expected to implement the Victorian Teaching and Learning model 2.0, an evidence-based framework for high quality instruction, with an emphasis on explicit teaching and classroom practices aligned with cognitive science and neuroscience.

Whilst we haven't had to make any significant changes to the way we teach, your children might have told you about some of the small changes that have happened in their classroom over this semester.

Small changes to classroom routines and teaching practices include:

- Introducing a short **Revisit and Review** component to the start of each Numeracy lesson, which is designed to lead to improved retainment of accurate core subject knowledge through, deliberate practice to build solid foundations, strengthening of long-term memory and identifying and addressing misconceptions.

This whole class phase of the lesson begins with the catch phrase 'All set?' 'You bet' and students often use individual white boards to respond to key questions from their teacher. The Revisit and Review lesson component will become a part of all classroom academic subjects in Semester 2.

- Activating students' **prior knowledge** to improve connections to new learning.
- **Clear automatic classroom routines** which avoid wasted learning time by allowing students to focus on academic concepts and learning rather than logistics.
- **Creating uncluttered classrooms**, especially at the front, so students can better focus and concentrate on the learning and the teacher rather than visual clutter on the walls.

SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS

Teachers have been extremely busy assessing students learning and preparing reports over recent weeks. Student achievement reports for Semester 1 will go live on Compass on Friday 19th June at 4.00 p.m. If you need help viewing your child's report, please contact the School Office.

Please note, the reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments **will not be included** as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Your child's Teacher is looking forward to discussing your child's progress at Parent-Teacher Interviews in the last week of term. Interviews will be held on Monday 22nd June between 3.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. and Tuesday 23rd June between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Parents need to book Interviews using COMPASS from Monday 15th June 9.00 am to Friday 19th June 4 pm. If you need help booking Interviews, please contact the School Office.

SAVE THE DATE! PARENTS AND CARERS - YOU ARE INVITED

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Come and enjoy a concert provided by students who are a part of our bands program.

WEDNESDAY 24th June 9.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.

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PREP ENROLMENTS 2027

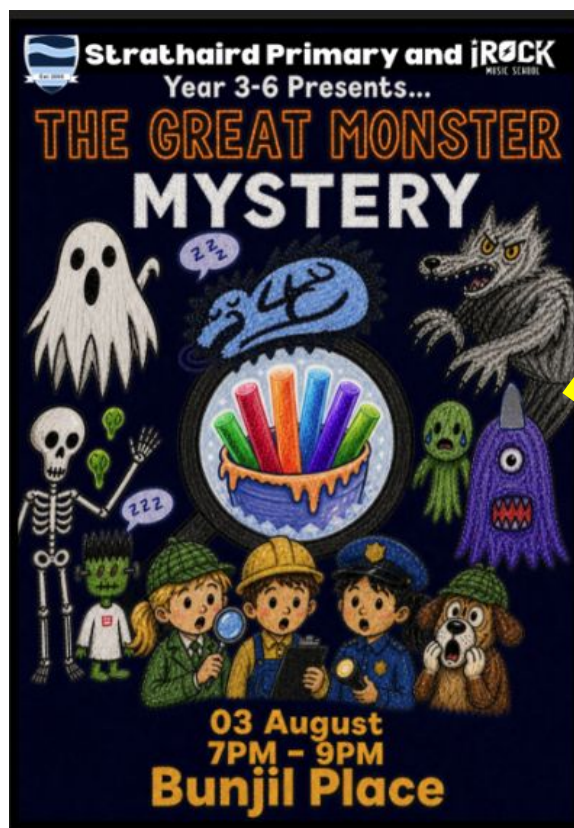
Strathaird families, if you have a child starting school in Prep next year, we need you to enrol your child please.

- Enrolments are completed online. If you need the link please contact Sharon McMahon, our Enrolment Officer.
- Submit your completed application to our school by Friday 21 July 2026.
- Between Monday 3 August and Friday 14 August 2026 you will be notified in writing of the enrolment outcome.
- By Friday 28 August 2026 you will need to confirm acceptance of your child's place by completing the Enrolment Form provided with the enrolment offer.
- If you need any help at all, we are here to help, please contact the School Office.

ATTENDANCE

School attendance is an important focus for the school. We need all of our students to be at school all day, every day and if a child can't be at school, they must have a reasonable excuse such as illness/medical. Most parents realise how important it is for their children to come to school every day. Despite the best intentions of families however, children do get sick occasionally and need to stay home to recover, we understand this.

Very well done to students (and their families) who are achieving very high attendance rates as this maximizes learning opportunities and has a positive impact on their future!



Please save
the date

Term 2 2026

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

JUNE

JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th King Birthday Holiday	9th	10th Gr 3 Botanical Gardens Excursion Bookclub Due	11th	12th JNR Assembly Lightning Prem
15th	16th School Council Meeting 6.30pm	17th	18th	19th SNR Assembly Prep Special Person Afternoon
22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th Last Day Term 2 - 2.30pm Finish Crazy Hair Day
29th	30th	1st July	2nd	3rd
School Holidays				
6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
School Holidays				
13th 1st Day of Term 3	14th	15th	16th	17th SNR Assembly
20th	21st Gr 5 Aquatics	22nd	23rd	24th JNR Assembly

Student of the Week



Week 6

Prep A	Lex	For being a super kind student who always tries his best. You are a superstar Lex!
Prep B	Alfanso	For doing such a great job with your independent reading! Well done for working so hard!
Prep C	Summaiya	For trying your best in every area of learning. I am so proud of you! Keep it up!
Prep D	Elijah	For showing care and concern for his classmates. Well done for being so kind!
Prep E	Sunehra	For working so hard to communicate all her amazing knowledge. Keep up the amazing work Sunehra!
Prep F	Sara	For always trying her best and being a thinker. Well done, Sara!
1A	Mohammad	For his great number knowledge and challenging himself in Maths.
1B	Mohsin	For working so hard with his reading! So proud of you Mohsin!
1C	Zohal	For adding detail in her writing. Well Done! :)
1D	Sima	For an excellent effort in all learning tasks this week! Well done Sima :)
1E	Zulfaqar	For sharing his detailed knowledge of Australian Animals and their features during our Inquiry sessions.
2A	Millie	For consistently showing outstanding efforts in her learning!
2B	Flynn	for providing some amazing facts in his information writing
2C	Yusuf	For all his thoughtful contributions during inquiry.
2D	Mason	For giving good ideas during class discussions.
2E	Rayol	For putting lots of effort into his learning!
3B	Daniel	For his fantastic work during maths this week!
3C	Agam	For his hard work with his multiplication facts!
3D	Dustin	For giving such thoughtful and interesting responses in reading! What a star!
4A	Amon	For his excellent descriptive phrases in Writing!
4C	Jesse	For working hard to show your numeracy skills. Well done!
4D	Amelia	For her excellent work in Reading!
4E	Yunus	For working hard during Reading and Math
5A	Stacey	For making an effort to participate in class discussions
5B	William	For being a persistent and hardworking student with a heart of gold!
5C	Lincoln	For taking risks when working on complex tasks and consistently following classroom expectations.
5E	Donia	For working hard to improve her fraction knowledge.
6A	Mikayla	For always coming to learning experiences organised and ready to learn. Well done, Mikayla!
6B	Isla	For regularly putting your hand up to read and share your ideas during class discussions.
6C	Mohammad	For always participating to his fullest and supporting those around him, well done Mohammad
6D	Emran	For actively contributing in class and showing dedication towards your learning.

Student of the Week



Week 7

Prep A	Quinn	For always starting the day with a big smile and being a helpful and kind friend. You are a super star Quinn!
Prep D	Ashtar Abbas	For using known sounds to sound out words during Reading groups. Well done!
Prep E	Quinton	For always listening carefully and being such a good friend to everyone in our class.
1A	Sana	For her descriptive story on a pirate at the beach. Well done!
1B	Yahya	For working so hard on his sounds in writing! Great effort!
1D	Benyamin	For consistently showing outstanding efforts in his learning! Excellent work Benyamin :)
2A	Mahsa	For working hard on her information report!
2B	Reuben	for a fantastic effort in Maths!
2C	Richie	For trying so hard on his writing tasks!
2D	Olivia	For working hard in all areas of you learning. Well done!
2E	Asrith	For being a good communicator and collaborator!
3A	Indiana	For her hard work in Maths!
3B	Adam	For outstanding work during reading and writing this week. Keep up the great work Adam!
3C	Mussavir	For a wonderful start at Strathaird!
3D	Naweed	For making such a great effort with his Information Report Pre-Test - such great facts!
4A	Zohra	For always paying close attention in class, and taking on teacher feedback!
4B	Beta	For continuing staying focused, working diligently and completing tasks
4C	Atrina	For always working hard and trying your best!
4D	Kumar	For helping others and being a good friend!
4E	Priscilla	For her diligence and hard work in all learning areas
5A	Ethan	For an amazing effort in creating poems.
5B	Austin	For outstanding effort in his learning and excellent behaviour.
5C	Armin	For showing great effort in his learning, actively contributing to classroom discussions, and consistently following classroom routines.
5E	Kallista	For showing good improvement with her overall Maths learning.
6A	Summer	For demonstrating regular persistence and determination in all tasks. Well done!
6C	Hanasa	For an outstanding effort in participating in our class discussions and asking thoughtful questions.
6D	Ami	For your persistence in all tasks this week!





School Values



Awards

Congratulations to the following Students

Week 6

Prep A	Samim
Prep B	Luna
Prep C	Freya
Prep D	Tamia
Prep E	Aaron
Prep F	Matteen
1B	Eman
1C	Zarrlah
1D	Zainab
2A	Aurora
2B	Ojas
2D	Elyas
2E	Elaha
3B	Daniel
3C	Ebrahim
3D	Fabeha
4A	Letitia
4B	Zohra
4C	Andrew
4D	Selena
4E	Zoe
5A	Montel
5B	Mahi Kaur
5C	Roya
5E	Riley
6A	Valentina
6B	Georgia
6C	Mursal
6D	Ami

Week 7

Prep A	Paramvir
Prep D	Erfan
Prep E	Sadie
1A	Sana
1D	Lilly
2A	Kevin
2B	Ileana
2C	Jennifer
2D	Levi
2E	Rahil
3C	Vihaan
4A	Sean
4B	Ariah
4C	Kody
4D	Shahd
4E	Beau
5A	Taha
5B	Jax
5C	Afsah
5D	Fawad
5E	Arsalan
6A	Alina
6C	Jay
6D	Avanthika

Compassion

Responsibility

Respect

Honesty

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Strathaird Primary and iROCK

MUSIC SCHOOL

Year 3-6 Presents...

THE GREAT MONSTER MYSTERY

Tickets on sale
Monday 15th
June.

[Click here](#)

Doors open
at 5:30pm

03 August
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Bunjil Place



Prep Enrolment

WE ARE TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR PREP 2027

We are open for enrolments and we are offering our 2027 Prep places From 3rd August

If you have not enrolled and would like to be enrolled at our school, please contact the office asap.

Would you like a tour?
Do you have any questions?
Do you have any concerns?

Please contact Sharon McMahon at the office on 9705 3800 or email enrolments@strathairdps.vic.gov.au

Crazy Hair Day

CRAZY HAIR DAY!



**FRIDAY
JUNE 26TH**



**GOLD COIN
DONATION**
FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

MAKE YOUR HAIR AS
COLOURFUL AND
CRAZY
AS YOU CAN
BUT STILL WEAR YOUR UNIFORM!



Compass

You can download the Compass App on iOS and Android devices, simply search for Compass School Manager in the store.

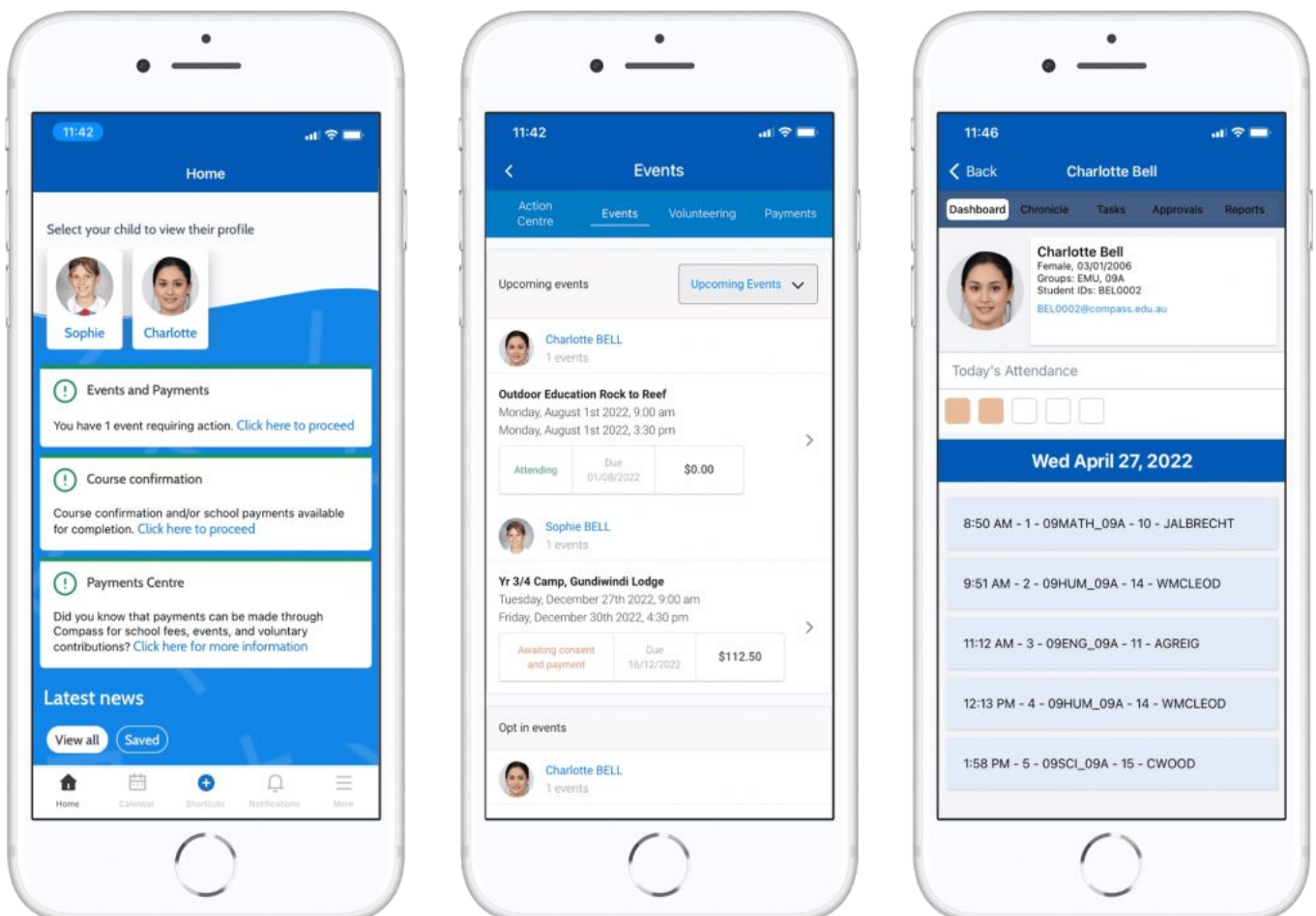
Using the app you can:

- View the school news feed
- Receive messages from the school
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- View Learning Tasks
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Add Attendance Notes
- View academic reports
- Event, Consent and Payments

Learn how to use Compass through the following links

[Parent Compass App - YouTube](#)

[A guide for parents & families | Compass Education AU](#)



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS



Marine Ambassadors Teach the Preps



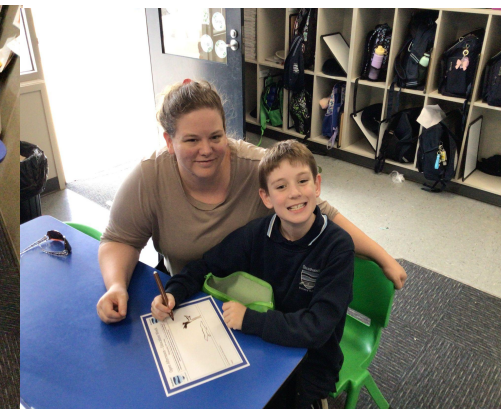
Put your rubbish in the bin or it ends up in the ocean where animals get hurt.



Education Week 2026

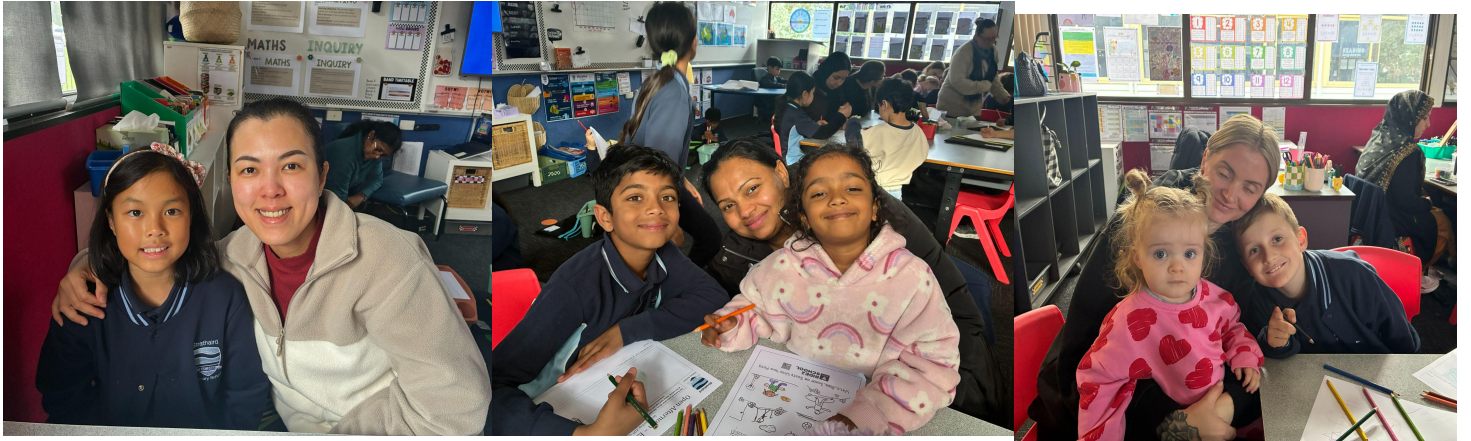
Showcase Your School

This Year our theme for Education Week was Showcase Your School. Thank you to all the parents and special visitors who came to our Open Afternoon and participated in the activity with our students. It was an amazing afternoon of celebration!



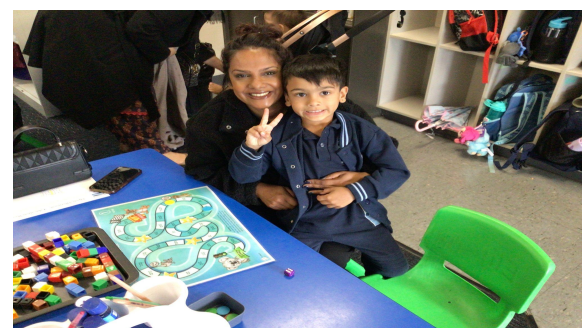
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Moonlit Sanctuary

 **Moonlit
Sanctuary**
the best way to see Aussie animals



WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JNR KEEPER CLUB

Become a Junior Keeper for a Day and experience life behind the scenes at Moonlit Sanctuary.

- Meet and feed our amazing Aussie animals
- Help with real-life wildlife care
- Learn about conservation and animal behaviour
- Get hands-on with enrichment activities, animal diets and more

Ages: 7-14

9:00am-2:00pm

Registration Fee

\$114



Learn more: moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Info: (03) 5978 7935

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Road Safety

Parents/Carers - Choose safe crossings

Families - always choose to use safe crossings.

Teaching your children to look for safe places to cross the road.

When pedestrians cross in other areas, this causes danger to drivers and also to the pedestrian.



Role Model

When you show your children safe pedestrian behaviour, they will copy you.

Teach your children the 4 safety words when crossing the road - **Stop Look Listen and Think**

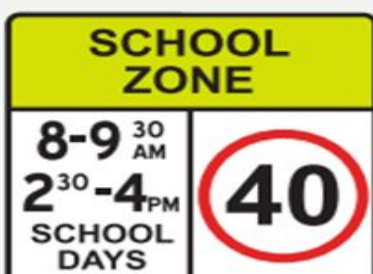
Remember when crossing



Hold hands with your children...

Holding hands with young children is such a simple way to keep children safe.

As Drivers - follow the signs around your school precinct



I trust my feelings – I ask for help when something doesn't feel right.



Dusty the frilled neck lizard

Remember to:

Listen to your body clues.

Close the screen if something doesn't feel right.

Ask a trusted adult for help.

Meet Dusty's friends

They have an important online safety message for you too!



River the sugar glider

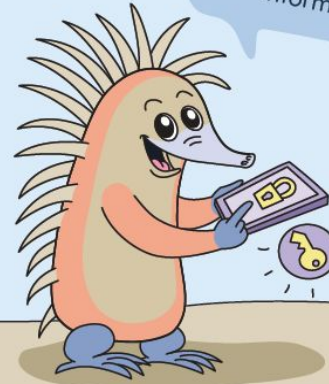


Wanda the echidna



Billie the bilby

I am responsible – I protect my personal information.



Wanda the echidna

Remember to:

Protect your personal information.

Use apps and games for your age.

Look after the devices you use.

Meet Wanda's friends

They have an important online safety message for you too!



River the sugar glider



Dusty the frilled neck lizard



Billie the bilby

I investigate – I question what I see, hear and do online.



Billie the bilby

Remember to:

Make good choices when you're online.

Be curious and ask questions.

Know when time's up online.

Meet Billie's friends

They have an important online safety message for you too!



River the sugar glider



Dusty the frilled neck lizard



Wanda the echidna

I show respect – I am kind and caring to others.



River the sugar glider

Remember to:

Always show respect online.

Take turns and share when playing online.

Ask others before taking or sharing their photo or video.

Meet River's friends

They have an important online safety message for you too!



Billie the bilby



Dusty the frilled neck lizard



Wanda the echidna

Important Parent Resources

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse. No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community. Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility. Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse. If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources
www.education.vic.gov.au/protect



Attendance

Please ensure your children are at school on time. Students should be at their class by 8.50am ready to begin class by 9am.

If your child is absent, please notify the school through the Parent Portal on Compass or call the admin on 9705 3800.

Every Minute Counts

5 minutes	• 3 days lost
10 minutes	• 6.5 days lost
15 minutes	• 10 days lost
20 minutes	• 13 days lost
30 minutes	• 19 days lost

But I was only a BIT late?



In a school year

Honesty

We are truthful in what we say and do, people can rely on us and trust us .



Responsibility

We make good choices and are accountable for our actions .



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School Values PROGRAM



Respect

We value people's worth and qualities and treat them in a polite and friendly manner.



Compassion

We care about others, we treat them with kindness and we help people when they are in need .