



PHILOSOPHY AND VALUES

Thomastown East Primary School is a small, friendly and family-orientated community of learners who are confident, creative and challenged to achieve their full potential within a safe, happy and supportive environment.

Our aim at Thomastown East Primary School is to maximise opportunities for all students to achieve their full potential. We understand that each student is unique, and we respond to each student's individual learning needs by developing them from their point of need, particularly in Literacy and Numeracy.

We offer a current and relevant curriculum, professionally delivered, whole-school approach to teaching and learning, using leading ITC technology to support learning. Literacy and Numeracy are priority curriculum areas and we have dedicated teaching support throughout the day in these key areas.

At Thomastown East Primary School, we are very proud of the children who make up our school and the part that we play in their development. We build positive relationships with our school community and nurture happy, confident and well-balance students. In partnerships with parents, we will work together to provide your children with the skills, knowledge and values that will support them as they grow up in a complex and changing society.

The purpose of the Thomastown East Primary School community is to:

- Nurture self-aware individuals who are confident to be themselves, think for themselves and express themselves
- Prepare students with the knowledge, skills and capabilities to pursue their future aspirations
- Develop strong values of empathy, respect and inclusion
- Encourage active participation in community building, sustainability, and working collaboratively with others to make the world a better place
- Foster resilience and adaptability in individuals, encouraging a well-balanced lifestyle that supports physical, mental and social health and wellbeing
- Inspire and motivate all to love learning and be ambitious in their current and future endeavours
- Provide a welcoming, comfortable and stimulating environment for all learners

To achieve this, we recognise the importance of educating the whole child. This involves not only maintaining our high expectations of student achievement in Literacy and Numeracy but encouraging our students to create and innovate through our rigorous and rich curriculum. Our programs are highly valued and supported by the school community.

A strong emphasis is given to educating our students to live healthy, balanced lifestyles by promoting healthy eating, exercise, leisure pursuits and active citizenship.