

Our Educative Purpose

Together we are committed to maximising the learning opportunities for every student in every classroom.

Our students will be life-ready. Our students will know themselves as learners who evolve in and impact on a changing world. They will be optimistic and understand their choices to achieve success and happiness in learning and life.

Our Values

Together we live the values of our school community.



We are
LEARNERS

We know, believe in and stretch ourselves as learners.



We are
CONNECTED

We are actively connected to ourselves and others and understand our local, national and global place in the world.



We are
RESILIENT

We have the courage and confidence to manage challenges and adversity.

Our Educative Purpose, Vision and Values were developed collaboratively between staff, students, parents and School Council. Together we have created a vision of what we will provide for our community, and the attributes and behaviour that will enable us to achieve this vision. A strong partnership between teachers and parents supports the growth of our children's knowledge and character.



ELTHAM
Primary School

We are Learners. We are Connected. We are Resilient.

Our Vision

We will learn together.

Together, students will:

- Understand they have an important part to play in creating a sustainably viable world.
- Be adaptive learners who are curious and creative having a desire to question and search for truth and meaning.
- Combine their technological prowess with ingenuity, innovation and collaborative resolve.
- Learn how to deal with adversity, through resilience and making healthy choices.
- Understand how the curriculum will help them be life-ready.
- Learn about themselves as individuals.
- Question, reflect and wonder.
- Value diversity, inclusivity and actively participate in their local and global environment.

Together, teachers will:

- Function as a professional learning community with high levels of collective efficacy.
- Explain and teach content in the curriculum in terms of life-readiness.
- Build positive relationships with students, parents and the community.
- Encourage and support students to take risks and reflect on their choices.
- Foster a community of curiosity and challenge where staff continually develop their pedagogy.
- Enable students to know themselves as learners.
- Create opportunities for students to contribute sustainably to their local and global community and environment.
- Value innovation and creativity and the possibilities of digital technologies.
- Understand 'one size does not fit all' and differentiate based on evidence of student learning.
- Model and practise positive behaviour.

Together, parents will:

- Explore innovative solutions to problems with their children.
- Encourage their children to continue to question, reflect and wonder.
- Actively encourage and model connections with others in the community.
- Encourage and model optimism and healthy choices at home.
- Recognise the importance of building a positive and proactive partnership with staff and school community.
- Ensure children are 'ready to learn'.