

Our Educative Purpose

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

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 know, believe in and stretch ourselves as learners.



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



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:

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

Together, staff will:

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

Together, parents will:

- Ensure children are 'ready to learn'.
- Explore innovative solutions to solve 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.