



Olinda Primary School

Statement of School Philosophy

2017

Principal: Cornelia Sheeran

School Council President: Sharryn Veto

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Responsible for Review	Principal
References	Victorian Government Schools Policy and Advisory Guide

We acknowledge the original owners of the site we occupy and are grateful that we can incorporate Australian Indigenous culture into our program to respect and reflect upon.



OLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL OUR SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY 2017

At Olinda Primary School, we believe that every child has the right to a quality education. Our philosophy is learner centred and encompasses our understanding about how children develop identity, community, well-being, learning and communication. We believe this takes place in a respectful learning community where children feel safe, supported, included and challenged.

We want students to discover, create and learn together. We want them to achieve their personal best and develop independence, skills and values. Our goal is to provide an excellent, engaging education for all children.

Our beliefs as a school are based on the core values of:

- respect,
- responsibility,
- resilience,
- creativity and
- persistence.

Our school provides a challenging curriculum for all students. Our well-being programs promote a sound and strong sense of self in each child. Our curriculum is built around the Berry Street Education Model and Play Is The Way. These programs develop resilient students who have high self-esteem, positive peer relationships and respect for the broader community.

Our staff are committed to continuous self-reflection and ongoing professional development where we explore new and innovative research based programs which inform our practice.