



STATEMENT OF VALUES AND SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the values of our school community and explain the vision, mission and objectives of our school.

POLICY

Merbein P-10 College is committed to providing a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for all students, staff and members of our community. Our school recognises the importance of the partnership between our school and parents and carers to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing. We share a commitment to, and a responsibility for, creating an inclusive and safe school environment for our students.

The programs and teaching at Merbein P-10 College support and promote the principles and practice of Australian democracy, including a commitment to:

- elected government
- the rule of law
- equal rights for all before the law
- freedom of religion
- freedom of speech and association
- the values of openness and tolerance.

This policy outlines our school's vision, mission, objective, values and expectations of our school community. This policy is available on our school website.

VISION

Merbein P-10 College's vision is to provide a safe, supportive learning community that enables students to become life-long learners and socially responsible citizens.

MISSION

Merbein P-10 College's mission is that every member of the school community has a right to fully participate in an educational environment that is safe, supportive and inclusive and our school community expects that our values of Quality Respect and Responsibility at all times are reflected in the way we interact and work together.

VALUES

Merbein P-10 College's values are

Quality

Seek to accomplish worthy and admirable deeds, try hard, and pursue excellence in all endeavours.

Responsibility

Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive and peaceful ways, contribute to society and to civic life, take care of the environment.

Respect

Treat others with consideration and regard, respect another person's point of view, property and physical and social wellbeing.

Our *Statement of Values and School Philosophy* ensures that everyone in our school community will be treated with fairness and respect. In turn, we will strive to create a school that is inclusive and safe, where everyone is empowered to participate and learn.

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on June 11th 2019 and is scheduled for review in June 2022