



## SCHOOL VISION

The vision of Avenel Primary School is to *“To inspire academic excellence, social and emotional growth and community contribution in a collaborative environment.”*

Our vision is based on three core values:

- Be a Learner – be interested, ask questions, be inspired.
- Be a Mate – learn how to be mates.
- Give Something Back – give something back, make a contribution.

We demonstrate a commitment to this vision by acting in the following ways.  
In our interactions with **students**, we:

*Develop and nurture positive relationships with children to promote their academic and social growth and well-being*

In our interactions with **parents**, we:

*We foster partnership with parents by demonstrating our care and interest in their child in our willingness to listen, act and go that extra step.*

In our interactions with our **colleagues**, we:

We teach and learn together with professionalism, passion and value and support each other's contribution towards our common goals

This statement is available on our school website which can be accessed at <http://www.avenelps.vic.edu.au/>.

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## **Commitment to Australian Democratic Principles:**

In all of our school practices, we act in accordance with our vision and show an explicit commitment to the democratic principles, rule and laws that underpin Australian society. Australian society is defined by, among other aspects, a belief in elected Government; by a commitment to the rule of law, to equal rights for all before the law; and by a belief in freedom of religion, freedom of speech and freedom of association. Our society is also tolerant of a range of religious, political, social and cultural beliefs and values in the context of the fundamental principle of our democracy.

The Education and Reform Act 2006 requires all education providers to operate in a manner consistent with this set of Australian democratic principles.

In accordance with the Act, Avenel Primary School delivers curriculum programs, learning, and teaching in a manner that supports and promotes the principles and practice of Australian democracy. This includes a commitment to:

1. elected government
2. the rule of law
3. equal rights for all before the law
4. freedom of religion
5. freedom of speech and association
6. the values of openness and tolerance

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