



Mickleham Primary School Values

At Mickleham Primary School we believe that a strong connection between school, students and family is important to help students achieve. We believe that the responsibility for educating children is shared by parents and the school. Your opinions, desires and positive involvement are always welcome in the school.

As we are a small community, there is opportunity for all children to know each other and for parents to be closely associated with the school. We strive to create an environment in which all our students feel safe, happy and important. We structure our classrooms and our programs so that the children experience success, so that they are actively encouraged and they have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

At Mickleham Primary School children belong to a community of learners and have every chance to achieve their personal best.

Mission

Our mission is:

To create a welcoming and safe school community where everyone is equal, and encouraged to learn and to achieve their full potential

Values

At Mickleham Primary we value **Respect**, **Responsibility**, **Independent Learning**, **Cooperation**, **Honesty and Integrity**.

We show we care about these values by:

- **Respect**
 - Valuing everyone and ourselves for who we are and treating all people and things the best way we can
- **Responsibility**
 - Taking control of our actions, accepting our mistakes, doing the right thing and setting a good example
- **Independent Learning**
 - Always working hard, thinking for ourselves and having a go so that we can be the best learners possible

- Cooperation
 - Sharing and listening to each other and supporting each other with our learning and our school life
- Honesty and Integrity
 - Being truthful and trustworthy, living our lives with all our values in mind

Educational Philosophy

At Mickleham Primary School we believe that for our children to reach their full potential and become well adjusted and productive members of society in the future we need:

- To provide an environment that stimulates, nurtures, challenges and encourages every individual student.
- To foster an environment of tolerance and compassion where all students feel safe
- To provide an education that develops literate, numerate and articulate students who recognise and accept their strengths and weaknesses
- To develop students as independent learners who willingly use the thinking skills necessary to solve problems
- To celebrate all achievements

School Motto

We belong, we achieve

Our school motto is as important as our values. We believe that if our children feel comfortable, relaxed, happy and safe at school then they will be more likely to succeed with their learning.

To feel comfortable, relaxed, happy and safe children need to feel that they belong.

Children and families need to feel that:

- Other children and the staff know them and accept them
- Others will help them if needed
- They are an important part of the school

We value and strive for a strong connection between families, students and the school. We believe that if the children feel a part of the school community then they are more likely to achieve successfully at school.