



HOLY NAME PRIMARY SCHOOL

Educational Philosophy

All children have the right to a quality education within an inviting environment that is safe, nurturing, supportive and challenging. Primary education provides a holistic foundation that underpins the spiritual, academic, physical, social and emotional well being of our students. Thus allowing us to create students to be the best version of themselves going forward.

Holy Name Primary School adheres to and incorporates all Ministerial requirements into all appropriate policies and procedures to create a safe environment for our students. Using data and current research to inform our practices Holy Name prides itself on assisting our children to reach their full potential. Therefore in partnership with our parent community we encourage an understanding of the following:

- all aspects of our Catholic faith and how this understanding assists us to live out our lives and develop judgements in matters of morality, ethics and social justice
- being safe in our world and the networks that assist us in doing this
- as individuals we are empowered to reach our full potential as learners and humans
- learning dispositions such as persistence, collaboration, creativity, reflection, taking risks and resilience can enable us to become lifelong learners and help us reach academic success
- that the development of knowledge, skills, attitudes and values will enable our students to become active and informed citizens
- that development of literacy and numeracy literacies will assist our students to adequately problem solve and communicate in this ever evolving global world
- our social and emotional wellbeing and our understanding of this, contribute to the overall health and wellbeing of our students
- that an understanding of our individual and collective cultural heritage and that of others past and present, develop tolerance and the acceptance of other ways of thinking and behaving
- that a deep understanding of the roles that Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics both individually and collectively play in our world is vital in order to connect, interact, compete and adept in our ever changing world

Holy Name Primary School strives to meet these goals and understandings through living, modelling and promoting gospel values.