

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

Boisdale Consolidated School 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 Boisdale Consolidated School 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, contained within staff handbooks and can be found in enrolment packs.

MISSION

Boisdale Consolidated School's mission is, *"As a community we are committed to inspire, support and educate inquisitive thinkers who value personal growth and collaboration in an ever changing world."*

VISION

Boisdale Consolidated School's vision is, *"Together we strive to develop an enthusiastic culture of learners, enabling them to grow in a safe and supportive environment."*

OBJECTIVE

Boisdale Consolidated School's objective is, *"To equip our students with the necessary knowledge, skills and understanding to enable them to grow and thrive in an ever changing world."*

VALUES

Boisdale Consolidated School has developed a set of School Values.

Our School Values of Show Respect, Bounce Back, Be your Best, Work as a Team, Be a mate & Think Proud, Act Proud, Be Proud are "a code" by which we will function as a school. They underpin our actions and beliefs but they are not a set of rules, rather expectations by which the school will operate.

This policy was last updated on September 2019 and is scheduled for review in April 2023.