



Warradale Primary School

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Principal's welcome

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Warradale Primary School is a vibrant learning community with a proud history. Our strong community links and genuine connection with the local environment is central to developing responsible, life-long learners.

Our diverse and multicultural student population is well supported and celebrated. Staff with high level skills and experience across the curriculum, work collaboratively with students, staff and families to optimise learning outcomes. Ethical and intercultural understandings are enhanced through a collaborative and holistic approach, complemented by our strong partnerships with local community groups and targeted programs in Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths (STEM), learning intervention, Aboriginal Education, and English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD).

Specialist educators support classroom teachers to deliver R-7 teaching and learning programs in Physical Education, Japanese (Language Other Than English), Music and Health, while a range of extra-curricular offerings ensure the wide and varied needs of our students are well catered for. Access to wetland, native vegetation and vegetable garden areas on-site also enable students to connect their learning to important contexts of local significance.

We are sharpening our focus on high quality teaching and learning across the primary years. Increasing student achievement in Reading, Writing and Mathematics is the aim, with consistent, whole-school approaches to core elements of the English and Mathematics curriculum our challenge of practice. More critical and creative thinking, deeper learning conversations with and between students, and increased feedback for learning will drive our improvement journey.

Information and communication technology infrastructure and resources are continually being developed and upgraded to ensure students and staff can connect locally and globally. We have recently been connected to SWIFT (Schools with Internet Fibre Technology), which along with an upgrade of our internal fibre optics, will ensure digital devices available in all of our learning spaces can be used to their fullest capability.

School staff are committed to implementing a strengths-based approach when working with students and families, with personalised learning opportunities collaboratively developed to best meet the academic, social and emotional needs of all learners.

Group tours are conducted regularly and all parents/caregivers of prospective enrolments can book their place by contacting the school. Alternatively, you are welcome to make a time to meet with one of our school leaders to discuss your individual circumstances and plan your child's path to success.

With kindest regards,

Josh Vick
Principal