

Mission Statement

Lilydale High School is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for students where they are supported to achieve their personal best. It strives to be a place where knowledge, curiosity, ideas, creativity and critical thinking are valued and encouraged. This is achieved through:



Excellence in LEARNING

- A belief that every child has the capacity to learn
- Reflective and collaborative teaching practice
- High expectations in every classroom
- Individual success is encouraged and excellence appreciated
- Using data to support individual needs and improve learning
- Diversity and different abilities are understood, appreciated and catered for in every classroom
- Skills required for success in the 21st century are incorporated into student learning
- The curriculum is viable and guaranteed, documented and constantly reviewed

Resilience in LIFE

- Personal development is fostered through curriculum and extra curriculum programs and everyday interactions
- Students are encouraged to act with initiative, integrity and self discipline
- Students take responsibility for their actions
- Students are encouraged to be thoughtful, considerate and tolerant of others

Thriving in COMMUNITY

- Opportunities for students to engage with the wider community exist
- Students are guided and supported to be successful in their chosen pathway
- Students gain an understanding of the world in which they live through curriculum and extra curricular opportunities
- Students engage with local and global issues and experiences through well structured curriculum



Our Values

The values that underpin the guiding principles and beliefs at Lilydale High School include both learning and community values:



Values for Learning

→ **Responsibility** - we demonstrate responsibility by:

- Being accountable for our learning and our actions and contributing to a safe and caring learning environment

→ **Self Discipline** - we demonstrate self discipline by:

- Working independently, collaborating with others, following through with our learning and allowing others to do the same

→ **Reflection** - we demonstrate the ability to reflect by:

- Being able to articulate what we've learned, how we've learnt it and how we can improve our future learning

Values for Community

→ **Gratitude** - we demonstrate gratitude by:

- Consciously being thankful and showing appreciation

→ **Initiative** - we demonstrate initiative by:

- Being resourceful and ensuring we look for, and take opportunities that come our way

→ **Empathy** - we demonstrate empathy by:

- Caring about the wellbeing of others by being kind, considerate and courteous

→ **Integrity** - we demonstrate integrity by:

- Being trustworthy, fair, just and honest in our everyday actions