

# Core Values

2022



## Curiosity

### Our Principles

Our children love learning and are confident explorers. They want to discover more about the world, the people in it and the ideas that will help them in future education, work & life.

### OUR ACHIEVABLE GOALS

- We will continue to encourage children's interests and strengths, encompassing intellectual, creative and physical activities.
- We will retain the strengths APS is known for, such as teaching of Aboriginal ways, connection to nature and exploratory learning.
- We will ensure our children have the literacy, numeracy and scientific understanding and skills they need for further education and employment.
- We will provide homework activities for upper primary students and their families in preparation for future education.



## Connection

### Our Principles

We are connected as a community of families. We invest in engagement between school life and home life, and we work together to support each other and our children's growth.

### OUR ACHIEVABLE GOALS

- We will enhance opportunities to come together as a school community, in informal and formal settings.
- We will strengthen communications with parents and caregivers so they can help to reinforce learning priorities at home.
- We will provide opportunities for students to connect with the wider community and develop relationships beyond the classroom.
- We will celebrate the long history of APS and acknowledge the success of our past students.



## Respect

### Our Principles

Our children, staff and families care for and learn from each other. We celebrate our individuality and our diversity of cultural backgrounds, especially our strong Aboriginal heritage, and teach children the value of inclusivity.

### OUR ACHIEVABLE GOALS

- We will increase teaching of Aboriginal ways, traditions and reconciliation with all students, and celebrate Aboriginal cultural events.
- We will recognise and learn about people of different ethnic backgrounds, and with different cognitive and physical abilities.
- We will address any negative behaviours observed within the school community, and will take pro-active measures to prevent these.
- We will continue to encourage families with different backgrounds, experiences and perspectives to join our community.



## Wellbeing

### Our Principles

Our children are healthy, brave and kind, and they love coming to school. Our staff are passionate about ensuring their social, mental, physical and cultural development and safety.

### OUR ACHIEVABLE GOALS

- We will continue to employ staff specifically focussed on delivering wellbeing programs and activities for students.
- We will monitor and address how COVID-19 has impacted our children and families.
- We will provide a learning environment that is inspiring, welcoming, safe and engaging.
- We will teach our students how to talk about and address any negative feelings or concerns in a constructive way via behaviour education.





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