Leadership and responsibility

Chiltern Primary School values student’s views and incorporates them into planning related to school environment, organisation and practice.

We actively provide student leadership opportunities which encourage students to:

- Act in roles of responsibility with integrity and honesty in the school and community
- Foster a sense of vision and purpose
- Work collectively with and to lead others

Our student leaders organise and conduct school assemblies and sports activities, run an active student council and are actively involved in community issues.

Your choice

Chiltern Primary School is a proud state school with high standards of literacy and numeracy based on statewide benchmarks. Our parent satisfaction surveys consistently rate our school well above state levels. Chiltern Primary School is a school with a proud history and an exciting future.

Please contact us:

- At our website www.chilternps.vic.edu.au
- With a specific query about the school
- For a personal tour of the school
- To access an information pack
- For a copy of our 2005 Annual Report

In partnership with parents and the community providing a caring, quality education

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Our Vision

The school and community believe that we should strive to develop-

STUDENTS WHO:

- have a positive self image
- can acknowledge, value and celebrate their own learning and that of their peers
- can transfer their learning into everyday life
- accept responsibility for their own learning
- are willing to take risks in their learning

A COMMUNITY THAT:

- fosters respect and trust between the parents and the school
- Is involved in an active and positive partnership with the school in achieving learning for all students
- encourages and values the participation of all members of the community in every educational program at the school

Our People

Our dedicated and committed staff take a very real interest in all children and are committed to each child’s future success by providing challenging programs that:

- Provide best practice in teaching
- Promote individual growth and achievement
- Develop independence and clear thinking
- Develop leadership and co-operation with others
- Allow children to achieve high levels of intellectual and physical competence
- Encourage learning through inquiry

Students are encouraged to have significant input to, and responsibility for, their learning.

Our staff use learning styles, co-operative group work, open communication, an inquiry approach, computer technologies and incorporate thinking skills to encourage deep understanding and knowledge.

Our Programs

At Chiltern Primary School our belief in providing children with a broad and practical learning experience has resulted in an engaging, comprehensive curriculum incorporating:

- A strong emphasis on numeracy and literacy
- Computer skills across the curriculum
- Specialist art, music and library programs
- Active physical education and interschool sports, including a sailing and skiing program

In addition, a fabulous buddy program is in place, students can opt to take instrumental music lessons and participate in many extra-curricular activities.

At Chiltern Primary School, all children receive the care, attention and numerous opportunities which help them learn, broaden their experiences and develop the self-confidence they will need to grow into successful young adults.