



MACLEOD COLLEGE

A STATE P~12 SCHOOL

Macleod College Charter

1. Preamble

This school charter will be central to all:

- school initiatives, policies and practices
- teaching and learning programs
- internal and external interactions
- organisational structures and practices
- dealings with parents, the School Council and the community

2. Aim

To explicitly communicate our College vision, mission and purpose

3. Implementation

Our Vision

To build healthy communities within and beyond the College where through education all people can create opportunities for themselves and others.

Our Mission

Macleod College empowers and supports every student to reach their full potential; to develop the skills, knowledge and values to build positive relationships, lead creative and productive lives and contribute meaningfully to their local and global community.

Our Purpose

Macleod College is committed to providing high quality education in an engaging, challenging and flexible learning environment underpinned by our core value of RESPECT.

Our Values

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| R | Responsibility | We take ownership of our actions and place in the school community |
| E | Excellence | We aim high and celebrate growth and achievement |
| S | Strength | We recognise and nurture positive qualities in ourselves and others |
| P | Purpose | We acknowledge the value and effort in achieving our goals |
| E | Empathy | We seek to understand the experiences of others |

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| C | Community | We create a sense of belonging through mutual support and shared contribution |
| T | Trust | We believe in ourselves and others |

In accordance the principles outlined in the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* (Vic), as a Victorian government school, the programs of, and teaching at Macleod College will support and promote the principles and practices of Australian democracy including a commitment to:

- an elected government
- the rule of law
- equal rights for all before the law
- freedom of speech and association
- the values of openness and tolerance

Also, in accordance with the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* (Vic), the school will provide a secular education and will not promote any particular religious practice, denomination or sect and is open to adherents of any philosophy, religion or faith.

4. Endorsement Date:

College Council endorsement date: 17th February, 2016

5. Evaluation

Evaluation is a continual process, monitored by College Council and Principal, involving staff, parents and students.

This policy is to be reviewed as part of the College's three year review cycle.