

Bealiba Primary School, Victoria - Values Education

Rationale

Bealiba Primary School has a whole school approach to providing and maintaining a safe, happy and secure environment in which students, staff, parents and community members interact in a constructive and responsible way. The school is committed to creating an environment that promotes student self-esteem, encourages students to take responsibility for their behaviour, be confident in their communication and participate positively in their learning.

Bealiba Primary School aims to:

- establish a safe, harmonious, pleasant and caring learning environment.
- create positive and caring relationships with all children at the school
- develop in each child a sense of responsibility for their own behaviour
- encourage children to be fair and sensitive and to be aware of the rights of others
- develop classroom practices which promote positive approaches to learning and acknowledges different learning styles
- strengthen positive interaction and links between home and school

Our school's values

The following values are adhered to at Bealiba Primary School:

- Respect for each other and our environment
- Acceptance of responsibility for our own behaviours
- Commitment to each other and all we do
- Confidence to approach the new and the familiar
- Integrity in all our actions
- Persistence to overcome all that is before us
- Resilience to overcome all obstacles

Students at Bealiba Primary School will receive a specific Values Education lesson each week. These sessions will focus on the school and community values.

The curriculum content of the Values Education Program at Bealiba Primary School will be planned using the 'Healthy Relationships Program' and the 'Values for Life Program'.

Links to the Bealiba community

Links to the Bealiba Community will be strengthened with the school becoming involved in the following

- Landcare: to establish a walking track and revegetate the area surrounding this track.
- Bealiba Progress Association: their information booklet and any other projects they may wish the school to be involved in.

The already established link with the Country Women's Association will continue through their:

- Art and craft program
- Performance at the CWA concert
- International day

Links to the wider community

The following will encourage students to look to the wider community and broaden their horizons.

Links to Tarnagulla Primary School will be strengthened through the following programs:

- Swimming
- Gymnastics
- Camps and excursions
- Book week
- Group days
- Visiting Artist program

Links to the cluster schools will also be continued through the following programs:

- CSIRO Science day
- Football and Netball days
- Athletics sports
- Coach Approach days
- Cross country
- Staff cluster meetings
- MARC van program
- Swimming
- Go for your Life Program