

Philosophy

I believe the children are our future...

I believe each and every child has the potential to bring something unique and special to the world. At Aspendale Gardens Primary School we provide the environment for children to develop their potential by believing in them as being capable, responsible and exceptional individuals. We will assist children to discover who they are so they can express their own opinions and nurture their own ideas. We have a vision for a world where people learn to respect, accept, and embrace the differences between us, as the core of what makes life so fascinating.

Teach them well and let them lead the way...

Every classroom presents a unique community of learners that varies in abilities and learning styles. My role as the Principal of Aspendale Gardens Primary School is to ensure that our students are equipped with the tools with which to cultivate their own gardens of knowledge. To accomplish this goal I will ensure we teach to the needs of each student so all learners can feel capable, develop confidence and experience success. We provide a curriculum that encompasses the interests of the children and makes learning relevant to life. Our teachers will incorporate interesting topics, integrated units, projects, group work, individual work, and hands-on learning in order to provide the environment for our students to be active learners. The teachers will incorporate learning about the world community to help our students to become caring and active members of society. This is enriched by our sister school relationships in China.

Show them all the beauty they possess inside. Give them a sense of pride...

Our classrooms are caring, safe, inclusive and equitable where each child can blossom and grow. Our students are encouraged to become responsible members of their classroom community by using strategies that build positive class cultures. We encourage our students to develop responsibility for themselves as well as their own learning. We provide the tools that enable our students to become successful in life, to believe in themselves, and to feel proud of their achievements in an environment committed to student safety and zero tolerance of child abuse.

Let the children's laughter remind us how we used to be...

Learning is a lifelong process that is a journey of fun, laughter, happiness and success. Our students learn from their parents, from each other, from our talented teachers and from our wonderful community. We encourage our students to be open minded, inclusive and curious. Our school aims to provide a learning environment that is safe, caring and supportive ... a place where students, staff and parents love to come each day.

