

SCHOOL NO. 4401 - KATANDRA WEST

Policy Statement: **MANAGEMENT**

890 – Philosophy Policy

Responsibility: Principal and School Council

This Policy was last ratified by School Council in 2018.

Vision

At Katandra West Primary School, we treat each other with respect and take responsibility for our learning and behaviour. We strive for a safe and positive school for all. The work we do and the daily interactions with all members of the school community is underpinned by our school values:

- Be Safe,
- Be Respectful,
- Be Strong and
- Be Your Best,

Our goal at Katandra West Primary School is that we weave our core values into the fabric of school life. We want our students to use our values to make decisions and to make deliberate choices to focus on what is important to us as a school community.

Mission

- Value added learning through quality teaching
- Learning for everyone
- Communication through connection
- Individual and community wellbeing

Enactment of School Philosophy

To realise our vision and achieve our mission we will:

- provide a warm, welcoming and structured environment in which students feel safe, happy and motivated to learn
- within an inclusive environment, foster a sense of self-belief and confidence in students to be the best they can be
- have high expectations that challenge all learners and a belief that everyone can succeed
- plan for, and deliver, high quality teaching and learning experiences based on high impact, evidence-based research
- place students at the centre of the learning experience; valuing student voice and promoting independence in action and thought
- provide a broad and enriching curriculum
- look for opportunities to work in partnership with families and the community to assist one another in supporting our students
- through our school values, assist students in developing their leadership, dispositions, traits and values that enable them to be happy, healthy, resilient and successful individuals when they transition to High School and beyond, now and into the future.

Evaluation

The Principal, in consultation with School Council, may vary this Policy, if circumstances require it.