



## **STRATHMERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **School Philosophy**

**Our school's vision is to prepare young people to be active, engaged and responsible citizens of the local and global community. We aim to prepare students to contend with a dynamic 21<sup>st</sup> century in which creativity, cooperative work, connectedness to the world and adaptability are key features. The school aspires to provide a contemporary approach to teaching & learning in a purposeful environment. This is underpinned by our school's values.**

**The four values are: Support Each Other, Try Your Best, Act Safely and Respect. (The Strathy STARS).**

**These values are underpinned by the school's motto: "Be Your Best at SPS!"**

**Sitting at the centre of its work, the school believes in high expectations for all students.**

### **Enactment of the school's philosophy**

**In all documents, practice by students and staff, in working with the school council and the community, as well as in all teaching and learning programs and school initiatives, the vision of the school will sit at the centre with expectations about all work aligning with the vision. Evaluation processes will be in place with respect to the implementation of the school's vision and values.**

**The process at our school can be represented as the vision and values at the centre, with a set of practices as an outer ring. These practices include a detailed list of school policies. In all work in the school, the question "is this work or process in line with the school's vision and values?" This question will be a fundamental part of all of the work that we do here at the school.**