



School Overview Statement

School Profile

Upwey Primary School was established in 1934 and the current main office and classroom buildings were opened in 1998. We offer our students an attractive setting, extensive grounds and a variety of playgrounds. We have modern buildings and are located on a natural picturesque site that takes advantage of the beauty of the Dandenong Ranges. Upwey Primary School is an active member of the Dandenong Ranges Network which brings together 24 Government schools in the local area who work together to improve the delivery of education to the area.

Our school is situated adjacent to Upwey High School and near the Upwey Pre-school. Close co-operation and interaction exists between the venues including transition programs and activities. The relationships produce an ideal climate for seamless transition through all aspects of education.

A commitment to integrating Information and Communications Technology is demonstrated and supported by the use of interactive whiteboards in all classrooms as well as a computer lab and classroom computers available for learning groups.

Upwey Primary School is committed to continuous improvement and strives towards achieving excellence with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy skills. Upwey Primary School is characterised by its community oriented approach, pastoral care and a desire to incorporate extracurricular opportunities into the curriculum. The school works towards greater support for healthy lifestyles and a sustainable environment, including the development of a school vegetable garden and associated student kitchen. As a Tribes Learning Community we are committed to encouraging social competencies and valuing the interaction of children with each other in a safe and supportive environment.

Purpose/Vision

To develop a partnership with our families and the wider community to inspire and support all students to become self-motivated life time learners, within a caring and friendly environment, guiding our students to become responsible, socially accepting and engaged individuals.

Values

The following agreements assist and guide Upwey Primary school to develop a strong foundation that is interwoven through all learning experiences and relationships.

OUR SEVEN AGREEMENTS

Appreciation

Attentive Listening

Integrity

Mutual Respect

Right to Pass/Participate

Resilience

Personal Best