



**OUR MISSION**

To provide a program of education which is comprehensive and contemporary, embeds lifelong values, and encourages global citizenship, within an inclusive Christ centred community.

**VISION FOR THE CHILD**

Within a Christ-centred community, a student at Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School is an inquiring, knowledgeable and caring child of God, who helps to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.  
We aim for our students to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

**CORE PILLARS AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

TEACHING AND LEARNING	PARTNERSHIPS	ORGANISATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY
<p>At GGLPS we believe that optimal learning for all occurs when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>safe and respectful relationships are grounded in trust, communication and collaboration</li> <li>high challenge learning design is differentiated to drive individual growth and support wellbeing</li> <li>learning is relevant, engaging and significant and is constructed through conceptual understanding and the process of inquiry</li> <li>the learner can confidently activate the relevant skills, habits and dispositions, including critical and creative thinking for success now and in the future</li> <li>quality assessment and effective feedback practices empower reflective learners as agents of their own learning</li> </ul>	<p>At GGLPS we believe that powerful partnerships occur when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>relationships are respectful and trusting</li> <li>a clear purpose for the partnership is identified which is grounded in shared goals or beliefs</li> <li>the partnership is consultative and collaborative, empowered and sustained by responsive leadership, clarity of roles, and the development and resourcing of programs</li> <li>there is openness, honesty, and integrity in all communication and established action</li> <li>partnership goals and actions are regularly reviewed and provide for evidence growth within the partnership</li> </ul>	<p>At GGLPS we believe that Organisational Sustainability is optimal when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The community owns a shared understanding of the school's mission and vision which is communicated with clarity and purpose</li> <li>The structures in place are well-defined and agile and are open to change to ensure the goals, mission and vision are achieved</li> <li>The efficient allocation of resources, capital, financial and human, is responsive to identified needs and strengths which contribute to a sustainable future</li> <li>There are clear, measurable and transparent goals which are monitored and reviewed regularly, providing data, feedback and evidence to inform decision-making</li> <li>There are facilities which support the teaching and learning programme of the school</li> </ul>

**FOUNDATIONAL VALUES**

BELIEVE	COLLABORATE	ACHIEVE
<p><i>To accept something as true, genuine, or real and to have a firm conviction as to the goodness, or ability of something</i></p> <p>We believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that we have been intentionally created and are uniquely gifted by God</li> <li>that we have been created to live in a relationship with God and others</li> <li>in offering a comprehensive and contemporary program which addresses academic, social, physical and spiritual needs of the student</li> <li>in providing an educational program that is significant, relevant, engaging and challenging</li> </ul>	<p><i>To work with another person or group in order to achieve or do something</i></p> <p>We collaborate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to build strong supportive relationships within our community in service of others</li> <li>through open, honest effective communication with all members of the community</li> <li>through respecting the views and beliefs of others</li> <li>through partnerships providing students with a supportive and caring environment so learning is optimized</li> </ul>	<p><i>To become successful or to reach a goal by effort, skill or courage.</i></p> <p>We achieve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>by valuing learning as God's gift to people for their wonder, growth and to inspire them to respond to the needs of the world</li> <li>when students are engaged and passionate about their learning maximizing their God given abilities</li> <li>by empowering students to embrace the future with confidence</li> </ul>