

# Teaching and Learning Statement

*Learning that is engaging, which supports each child to reach their full potential.*

At OLV we strive to provide a range of engaging learning experiences by:

- providing a physical environment that is conducive to formal and informal learning
- encouraging students to plan activities independently, work collaboratively and communicate ideas in a range of ways
- using the Australian Curriculum and Crossways to develop engaging learning experiences based on content, incorporating general capabilities
- using contemporary technology
- encouraging learning in areas of STEM, Coding
- fostering learning opportunities that can be transferred confidently, effectively and appropriately in complex and changing circumstances

## Engagement

At OLV we build classroom environments that foster successful learners that are creative and informed citizens by:

- fostering a learning environment that caters for the cognitive, physical, spiritual, emotional and social development of learners
- ensuring all students feel valued and respected by their teachers and their peers
- developing positive, affirming and supportive environments so that students feel successful
- incorporating a range of technologies to support learning
- providing a range of learning opportunities that require students to be creative

## Learning Environment

## Success

At OLV we develop critical and creative thinkers that become effective problem solvers by:

- fostering a collaborative learning environment, catering for different learning abilities and styles
- using purposeful, personalised and meaningful learning to allow students to reach their full potential
- encouraging creativity to become effective problem solvers
- recognising and celebrating success
- encouraging all students to be active learners
- supporting students to develop higher order thinking and processing skills
- maintaining high expectations of students

## Communication

At OLV we review, interpret and reflect on data and evidence to set learning goals to support each child in reaching their full potential by:

- nurturing learning by setting individual learning goals in literacy, numeracy and well being
- understanding each student learns differently
- using rich data to improve learning outcomes
- communicating with students and families about successes and areas for improvement in a variety of ways
- ensuring high expectations are maintained but also achievable for each student
- providing learning support and or extension for students, through the use of effective programs



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