

# Ms Pizzolante's Teaching Philosophy...

In our class we are a team, we respect each other, we take risks, we learn from our mistakes, we try our best, we create, we celebrate others successes and have fun along the journey!

I believe that children should feel safe and secure no matter who they are or where they are from; as a teacher it is my job to provide a classroom environment that reflects this is, Children should be permitted to learn without prejudice, ridicule, fear, emotional or physical harm.

- I believe teachers are required to create and maintain supportive and safe learning environments. Children have the right to an education no matter their background or ability
- I support the right that each child should be able to receive an education and have the opportunity to grow and develop to the best of their ability regardless of their cultural background, religion, socio-economic status, race, gender or ability. This can be achieved by creating an engaging curriculum that addresses diversity in the classroom, embraces creativity, encourages children to participate, promotes collaborative learning and provides opportunities for further development.
- I will demonstrate knowledge of teaching strategies that are responsive to the learning strengths and needs of students from diverse linguistic, cultural, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds.'
- I will establish strategies that support students' wellbeing and safety working within school and/or system, curriculum and legislative requirements.
- I encourage students to collaborate with me to establish appropriate behavioural guidelines allowing them to clearly understand expectations and conduct. This promotes ownership allowing children to mature and develop into people that embrace their own learning building the necessary skills for future endeavours.

As a teacher it is important

- I engage in professional learning and the implications for improved student learning by building strong relationships with other teachers and establish a solid mentor relationship with proficient, high accomplished and lead teachers' throughout my career.
- I am committed to reflecting and reviewing the various teaching strategies I will use to engage children with their learning and utilise best practice teaching strategies that will further development my own professional development and content knowledge.
- I endeavour to establish a welcoming and open environment with parents and the wider school community.
- I will foster strong parent relationships building trust and devising teaching strategies that allow children to grow and develop to the best of their ability working towards a proficient teaching level to establish and maintain respectful collaborative relationships with parents/carers regarding their children's learning and wellbeing.