Living our Values

Respect

Integrity

RESPONSIBILITY

Tolerance

Co-operation

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At Pakenham Lakeside Primary School (PLPS) we are committed to creating an environment that enhances the character of our students, as well as their academic capacity. An understanding of, and commitment to our school's core values, assists students to be positive contributors to our school community.

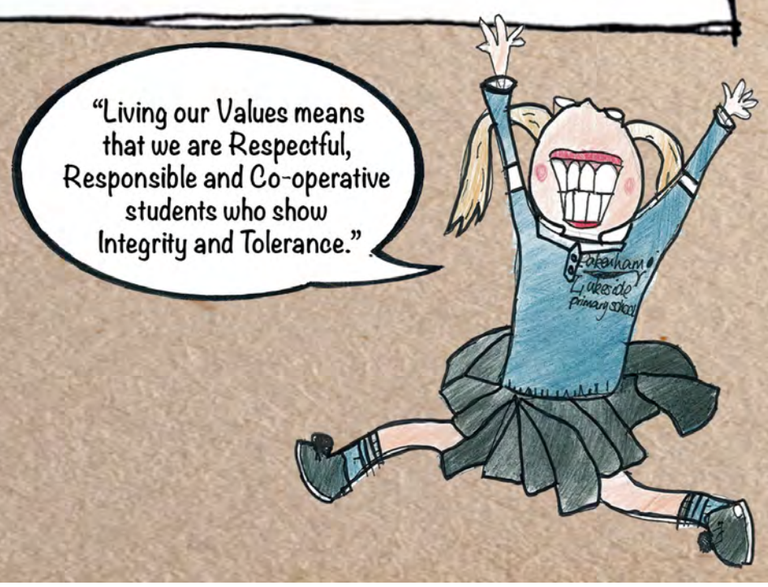
At PLPS our school's core values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, TOLERANCE, INTEGRITY and CO-OPERATION guide our interactions, behaviours and attitudes. An important component of life at PLPS is *"living our values."* Through their positive actions, students have the chance to lay the foundation so that they feel valued, safe and secure.

Our students have welcomed the opportunity to have input into the text for the book and provide illustrations that indicate the type of school environment they desire at PLPS. They are *"living our values."* Thank you to our students who have taken the time to share their ideas and creativity in our book and contribute to our school's culture.

We hope all families enjoy sharing this book and having conversations about the importance of and role played by our values at PLPS.

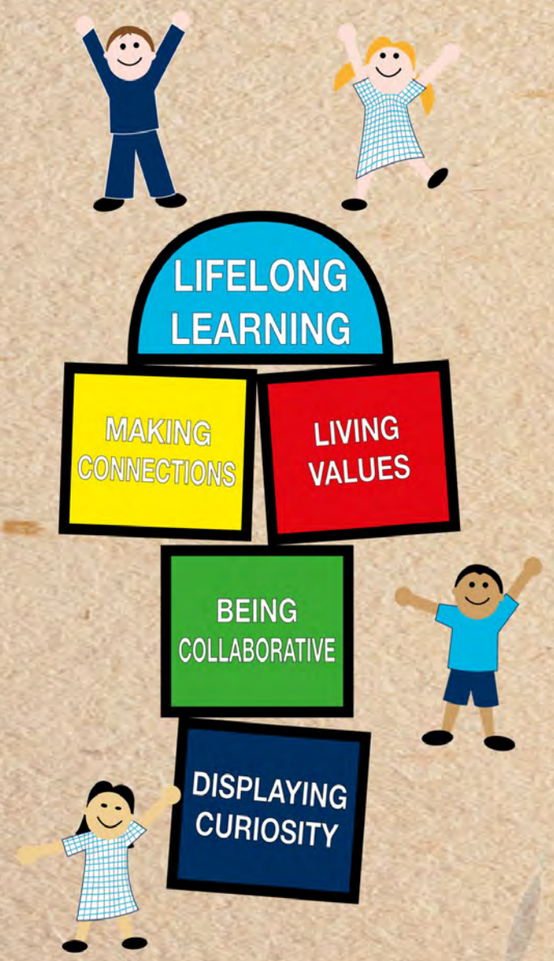
For and on behalf of

PLPS staff and students.



VISION STATEMENT

"At PLPS we endeavour to develop students who are curious, have the capacity to work collaboratively and who connect their learning to the real world. Through learning we seek to foster values that contribute to their development as lifelong learners."



Respect

1. Respect is treating others the way that we want to be treated.

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I will allow others to concentrate and work around me.

I will be kind to other students & help out when I can.

I will use the rubbish bins and not litter.

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2. Respect is caring for our school's environment.

I will care for our school gardens.

3. Respect is looking after our learning spaces, property, equipment and belongings.

Me too.

I will be ready to learn.

I will treat equipment sensibly and appropriately - ICT, sport, books etc.

I will look after the school's equipment.

Pencil case

4. Respect is being courteous and well mannered towards other people.

Sure, thank you for letting me use it.

Can I please have my basketball back?

Thanks for being my friend.

You're welcome.

We can play again tomorrow.

Great goal mate.

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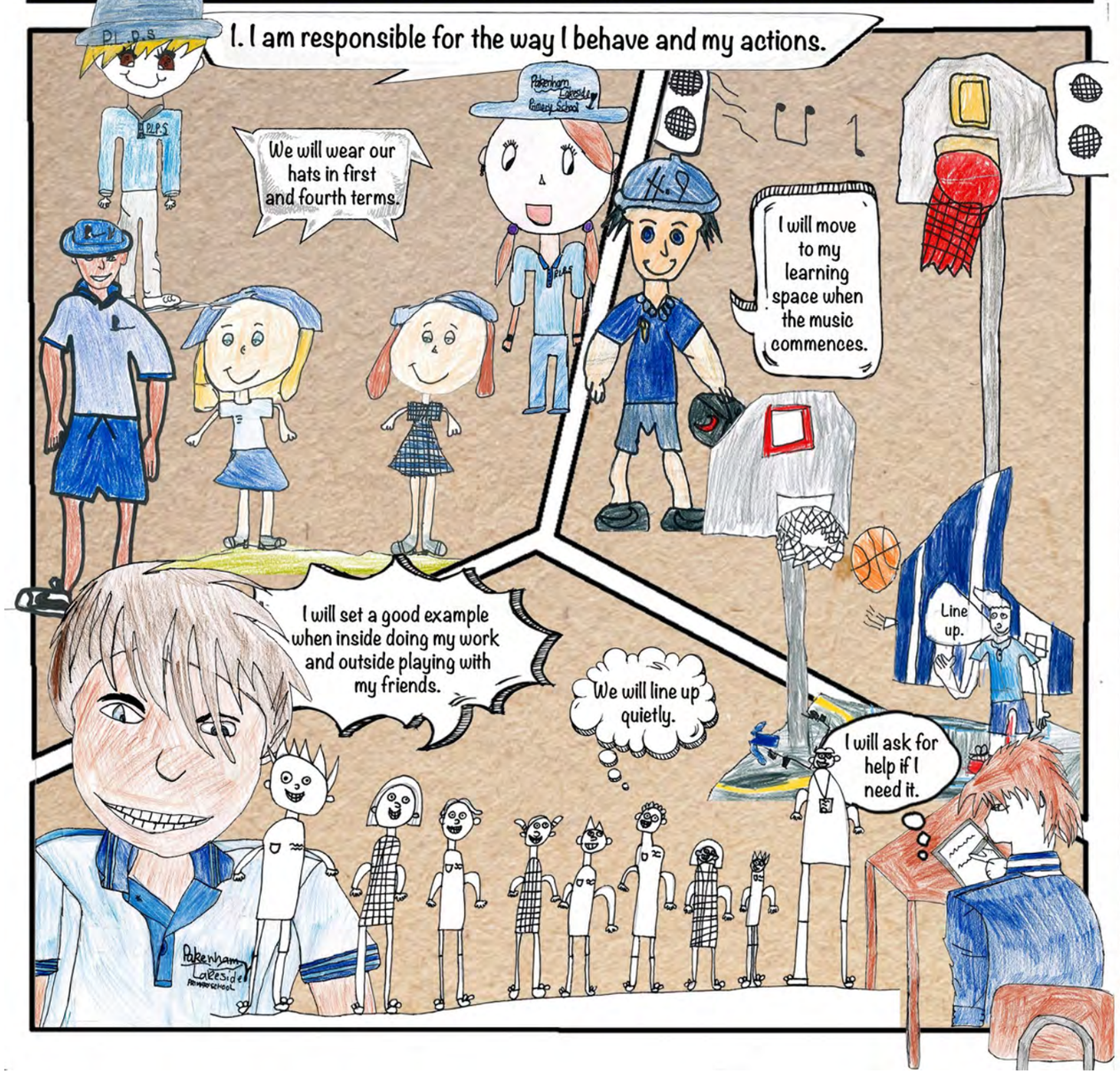
Are you okay?

I will appreciate the opportunities made available to me.

I will use appropriate tone, volume, body language and eye contact.

I will listen to others and be a respectful audience member.

Responsibility



Tolerance

Can I Play?

Sure!

1. Tolerance is accepting everyone in my school community for who they are.

2. Tolerance is not putting down other people with my words or actions.

I will be positive when dealing with people.

I will understand that everyone is different.

I will appreciate everyone for who they are.

I will use my body language and words to be welcoming.

I will be mindful of my body language.

3. Tolerance is including other people in my activities.

Can I play?

Yes please.

I will include everyone.

Would you like to play?

I will make sure no one is left out.

Do you want to come play with us?

I will give people the chance to make good choices.

You're welcome

Thank you for playing with me.

I will accept and understand other people's strengths.

I will hear others' point of view and not be judgemental.

4. Tolerance is being open to listening to all sides of the story.

I will be patient.

Integrity

Performances

I will do what I say I'm going to do.

Yes Miss

Children Please get out your Notebooks!!

1. Integrity is being a trustworthy and reliable member of the school community.

I show Integrity by finishing what I start

What's 5x2=

I will be reliable and complete the activities that I start at school.

I will be a trustworthy and honest student and strive to work to the best of my ability and show persistence when tasks are difficult.

I will take pride in my work environment.

I will always try my best.

2. Integrity is always trying your best and being proud of achievements.

I am proud of my achievements.

I will be happy for my own and other people's success.

I'm gonna keep on trying.

I will encourage others.

I will be persistent when things are difficult.

Project school values

Living values

3. Integrity is being honest to yourself and others.

I will learn from my mistakes.

Great effort everyone.

Congratulations!

Thanks, well done to you both.

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I will be accountable for my own actions.

I will tell the truth and be fair.

Co-operation

1. Co-operation is working effectively as a team member.

I will play by the rules.

Dude, you ready to catch it?

yep, then I will kick in the goal

I will work towards a shared goal and encourage everyone to take on a role.

I will listen to others.
I will compromise.

2. Co-operation is sharing with others.

I will play my part when working towards a shared goal.

I will share with others and be an effective team member.

I will allow everyone the opportunity to contribute and share their ideas.

3. Co-operation is encouraging and supporting others.

I will try new things.

I will encourage persistence.

I will take turns and help others when needed.

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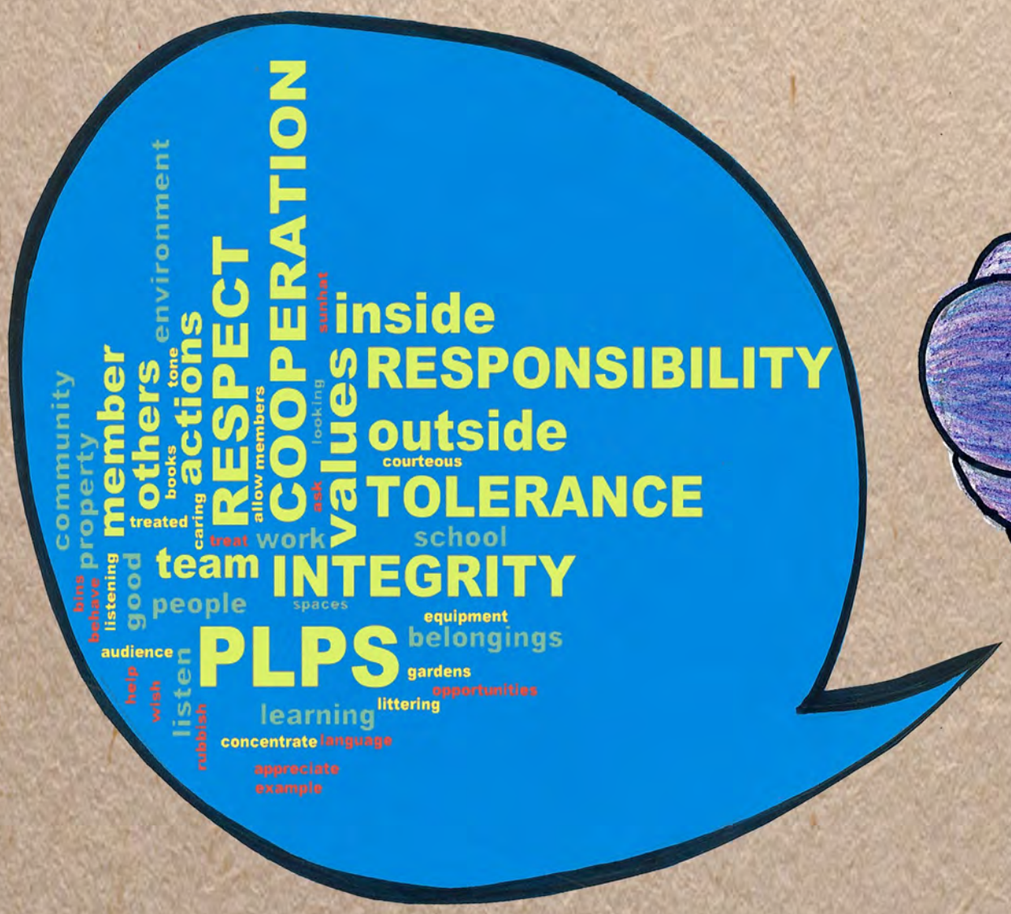

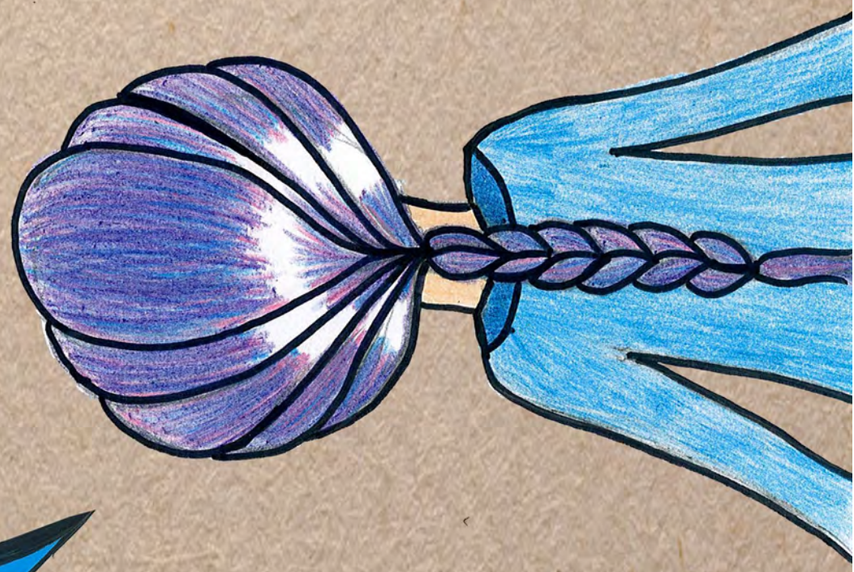

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