Mission Statement and Vision

Mission:
Our mission at Albany Rise Primary School is to develop students who value learning throughout their lives, strive to achieve and are literate and numerate. We aim to produce confident and empathetic students who are global citizens equipped to succeed in the 21st century.

Vision:
We succeed when our students are:
- Always seeking to understand and respect the views, values and cultures of others
- Literate and numerate; read with comprehension, write clearly, compute accurately
- Responsible, organised, cooperative and independent
- Respectful of others and demonstrate empathy to others
- Able to learn and adapt to change and new technologies
- Resilient and persistent life-long learners
- Able to recognise and understand their impact on their community and environment
- Critical thinkers, problem solvers and willing to have a go
- Inclusive of everyone
- Self motivated to be lifelong learners
- Displaying a positive self image.

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At Albany Rise Primary School we believe that every child is unique and every child can succeed. We place a particular emphasis on quality teaching and care for each child. An engaging learning environment where all children feel safe and happy at school is essential for our students to learn effectively and reach their full potential.

Albany Rise can offer your child a broad education and take the time to cater for individual differences and needs, assisting your child to learn to their full potential. We will support your child as they begin their formal education and strive to develop a love for learning.

Education is seen as a partnership between home and school, where parents are valued partners in their child’s learning and development. Your involvement in our school is essential as it will help to develop your child’s confidence in their education.

Prep Program

At Albany Rise Primary School, our Prep Program provides your child with practical and engaging learning experiences. We have a strong emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy to develop our students’ reading, writing and mathematical skills. We enhance children’s learning through our ‘Play Based Learning’ program. Each child will be active participants in their learning through hands-on exploration and investigation. Our program allows Literacy and Numeracy skills to develop as well as children’s social, emotional and life skills.

Incorporating Technology:
In each Prep classroom we use SMART Interactive Whiteboards, iPads and desktop computers. We use these to build your child’s technology skills as well as their Literacy and Numeracy abilities. We use Reading Eggs and Mathletics also to support students learning, which can be accessed from home.

Specialist Programs:
At Albany Rise your child will take part in weekly Music, Physical Education and Art programs.

Better Buddies:
Better Buddies Framework helps students entering their first year of school feel safe, valued and connected to school. Each Prep student will be given a Grade 6 buddy. During the year, they will work on activities in the classroom and be a reassuring face in the yard.

Kids Matter School:
Albany Rise Primary School is a Kids Matter School. We have an excellent student welfare program which is supported by our Student Wellbeing Officer. We use the Quality Beginnings and Bounce Back programs to support students’ social and emotional needs.

Special Events:
- Multicultural Day
- Grandparents and Special Friends Day
- Farm Excursion
- Teddy Bear’s Hospital
- MFB Visit