

## Coomera Springs State School

### Mission Statements

Learning with *respect* and *integrity*, to achieve *excellence* for our future  
World class learning for the 21<sup>st</sup> century

### Logo



The swirls represent our *local* community:

- Coomera Springs State School (CSSS)
  - the Coomera River
  - our digital learning environment
- the Indigenous history of Yugumbir people who named the area Kumera (meaning “river is life blood to the land”)

The stars represent our *Australian* community:

- southern cross
- our students are stars
- we will sometimes think and act outside the circle

The circles represent our *global* community:

- we will learn about our place locally, in Australia and globally
  - we are environmentally aware

### Motto

Respect, Integrity, Excellence

Respect, Integrity and Excellence are not skills, they are attitudes.

They are attitudes that we can all choose to show.

They begin in your home, are reinforced by our school, and are applied throughout life.

At our school:

#### Respect is shown by...

- being on time, prepared, and ready to learn
  - being in uniform
  - listening carefully and quietly
    - behaving safely
    - communicating politely
      - considering others
- allowing others to enjoy their space and property
  - obeying the rules of the school and classrooms
- realizing that different situations have different expectations

#### Integrity is shown by...

- being honest
- facing the truth
- speaking the truth
- keeping your word
- being ethical

- accepting responsibility for your actions
- making choices based on what you believe
- having the courage to do the right thing

**Excellence** is shown by ...

- the desire to succeed
- the urge to reach your full potential
- striving to continually improve
- learning from your mistakes
- recognising that there is always more to be done

### **Our Values**

**(Based on Values for Australian Schooling)**

#### **Care and Compassion:**

Care for self and others

#### **Doing Your Best:**

Seek to accomplish something that is worthy and admirable, try hard, pursue excellence

#### **Fair Go:**

Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly for a just society

#### **Freedom:**

Enjoy the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others

#### **Honesty and Trustworthiness:**

Be honest, sincere and seek truth

#### **Responsibility:**

Be accountable for ones own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and to civic life, take care of the environment

#### **Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion:**

Be aware of others and their cultures, accept diversity within a democratic society, being included and including others.

### **School Vision**

The following characteristics describe the school we are working towards becoming;

- **a local school with a global perspective;** meeting the educational needs of all primary students in Coomera Springs by preparing global citizens;
- **a safe and attractive campus;** where everyone is and feels safe within a sustainable green environment;
- **excellence in curriculum;** focussing on Literacy, Numeracy, Science and Integrated Studies, supported by Information and Communication Technologies (ICT's), planned in Professional Learning Teams;
- **excellence in teaching;** through a consistent use of a large repertoire of strategies to challenge and support all students;
- **excellence in Assessment and Reporting;** with open and accountable communication about individual student progress, including recognising and valuing distance travelled;
- **productive partnerships and alliances;** building positive relationships, with high standards of behaviour and ethics, between all members within our school community; and with others.
- **proudly belonging to our local community and multicultural Australia;** including recognising and valuing our indigenous history.

### **Targets**

Literacy, Numeracy and Science: Meet or exceed all National benchmarks

ICT: Achieve a AAA rating on the ICT Index

School Opinion Survey: meet or exceed all State and Like School means