

## KITCHEN GARDEN PROJECT

*Kitchen Garden & STEAM (Science, Technology, Art and Maths)*

Norris Bank Primary School is a diverse school community with students from many international backgrounds and religions. We pride ourselves on our excellence in Inclusive Practice and building relationships with all our students and families. Our new Sensory Garden has been specifically designed to complement our Kitchen Garden Program and to give our students opportunity to play in a unique space where they can grow plants, create and use imaginative play.



## OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Our school values are very important to us. Our students and school community have embraced the values of Kindness, Respect and Curiosity. These values underpin all we do at Norris Bank Primary School.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our Student leadership Team comprises of 2 School Captains and 4 House Captains with 8 Vice House Captains. Their role is to provide a deeper insight into Student Voice and to assist our teachers and other students to understand themselves as a learner. They also work with all students from Prep to year 6 on what it means to be a conscientious and caring member of our school community and the wider community of Bundoora.

## CURRICULUM

Norris Bank is set on spacious grounds with great views of Mt Cooper. We foster an environment where every child has a meaningful place and meaningful relationships in school. We promote inclusiveness and tolerance so that we can live our value of kindness. We understand all students are at a different point in the learning journey. All our students are challenged and supported.

Established Professional Learning Communities of teachers across the school.

Very strong emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy Skills and the Victorian Curriculum Capabilities.

Incursions and excursions. Strong technology focus across the school.

Large visual TV screens in every classroom for visual learners.

Specialist programs from Prep – Year 6 in Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Physical Education, DT Digital Technology and Japanese Language Teaching.

Intervention and extension in Mathematics and Reading Comprehension to meet the individual needs of our students.

## SPECIAL FEATURES

- Whole School Concert Performance
- Whole School Creativity Expo
- Buddy Program – Prep and Year 6
- Free – weekly Stepping Stones™ Transition program for students in 4 year old Kinder in Term 4.
- “Kidsmatter” Accreditation
- Comprehensive Student Leadership Program
- Interschool Tabloid Sports
- District Sports Tournaments
- PMP
- Year 3 – 6 Camp
- Harmony Day – multicultural day
- Grandparents Day and Book Week Celebrations
- Footy day and visiting AFL Club members
- On site Instrumental Music Tuition (outside service provider)
- School Choir
- Before & After School Hours Care provided by Camp Australia
- Student Wellbeing

We have a Leading Teacher in Student Wellbeing.

We are a accredited “Kidsmatter” school and a partner school in Respectful Relationships. Our aim is to build strong, resilient, caring individuals who have a deeper understanding of self and others.

Student and Parental Services and Support through the Victorian Department of Education  
PATHS (resilience education) | Values Education | Restorative Practices | Social Skills Programs

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Classroom Helper Program

Excursions & Sport

School Concert & School Council

School Council Fundraising Committee

