



# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE STRADBROKE SCHOOL'S PHILOSOPHY



*Stradbroke School exists for children, reflecting and responding to the needs of individuals.*

*We value their experiences, rights and contributions in a shared, secure, supportive, sensitive and success orientated environment.*

*We work in partnership with our schools' community, the Department for Education South Australia (DfE) and the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IB) to meet the needs of all students.*

*We give all students the opportunity to develop academically, socially, physically, creatively, spiritually and emotionally to achieve their potential.*

*Our aim is to provide the opportunity and support for our students to become critical compassionate thinkers, lifelong learners and responsible global citizens, who are self-sufficient, ambitious and environmentally aware with clear moral convictions.*

*We create an environment in which people feel motivated, valued and supported and where the quality of interaction between the teacher and the student is paramount.*

*Stradbroke School develops the individual talents of students and guides them to make connections between the classroom experiences and the realities of the world.*

*Excellence in learning is facilitated by:*

- *a balanced inclusive comprehensive and challenging curriculum with rigorous classroom practice and assessment.*
- *the provisions of professional development for all staff who plan, learn, work and evaluate together.*
- *a culture that supports ongoing, collaborative learning and change.*
- *access to quality resources and facilities.*
- *learning through inquiry.*
- *honest, open and reflective assessment and communication.*
- *active participation and encouragement to take responsibility.*
- *open communication, motivation and trust.*

*A partnership of trust, respect and cooperation between our school, our parents/families and the wider community provides the best educational opportunities for children.*

*We aim to promote and develop positive wellbeing and health within our community, effective work habits, skills and flexibility to cope with the demands of our ever changing world.*

*At Stradbroke School we are passionate lifelong learners who have optimism, fostered through intercultural understanding, knowledge and respect, for a peaceful world.*