

St. Theresa's Primary School, Albion

Personal Development Policy



Rationale :

Every child will change physically, socially and emotionally through their human lifespan. Children need to be equipped with the information necessary to manage these transformations.

Beliefs :

At St Theresa's Primary we believe:

- parents are the primary educators and we have a supportive and collaborative role to play in assisting them
- it is imperative that our Personal Development Program develop the whole child spiritually, emotionally and physically
- our Personal Development Program must reflect the teaching of the Church
- our Personal Development Program must be sensitive to cultural and family backgrounds
- the family is the basic unit from where the child draws its own identity
- children have a right to accurate information appropriate to their level of development.

Aims :

The aims of The Personal Development Program at St Theresa's Primary are for the children to develop an awareness of:

- their uniqueness
- belonging to a family and the characteristics of a family
- belonging to numerous groups
- human life spans
- the development that occurs to a baby between conception to birth
- their relationship with self and others
- the male and female reproductive systems.

Implementation :

The implementation of the Personal Development Program at St Theresa's Primary will be as follows:

- Units will be taught in Grade levels.
- Units may vary in length between Grade levels.
- All children are expected to be part of the program unless otherwise specified by a parent in writing.
- Each unit must include a parent and/or family task.

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