



## **SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY**

### **SCHOOL PURPOSE**

The purpose of Raywood Primary School is to provide an education for all children that prepare them for a future in a rapidly changing society.

The School aims to work with our families and community to enable our children to become active, lifelong learners committed to personal success and being responsible citizens in a global community. We aim to achieve these outcomes by creating a dynamic learning environment that delivers an engaging, relevant and challenging curriculum.

### **OUR BELIEFS**

The beliefs which form the basis of our actions are:

- Each child is an individual.
- Co-operation and mutual respect for all.
- Strong community input into the management of the school.
- Respecting confidentiality.
- Fairness and equity.

### **OUR ENVIRONMENT**

Raywood Primary School is a rural learning community situated in a township 28 kilometres north of Bendigo. The school is a source of pride for the whole community. Its development and maintenance, together with the provision of equipment and materials, reflects co-operation and teamwork between parents and staff.

### **CLASSES**

Class sizes as a result of the excellent teacher to student ratio are usually around the 12-18 students per room. Classes are mainly composite in that we have children from 2 or 3 grade levels, recognizing the diverse and individualised learning ranges of children irrespective of their age.