

School Curriculum Statement

Echuca West is committed to providing a happy and secure environment in which each child is able to develop:

- attitudes and skills which will enable him/her to interact successfully within our community and beyond
- strong literacy understandings and skills for individual expression, communication and personal enrichment.
- strong mathematical understandings and skill able to be applied in a range of problem solving situations
- thinking skills through investigation of issues across a number of learning areas.
- imagination and skills through exploration of visual and musical arts.
- individual talents and potential through a range of disciplines.

The school aims to provide each student with a range of learning experiences to:

- assist children to become independent and self directed
 - develop self esteem and confidence
 - promote excellence in learning

In line with these aims we have a number of curriculum initiatives, confirmed in the school council policies, to which we are committed as a school.

These are:

- **You Can Do It:** a welfare policy designed to develop four main qualities or foundations which underpin life learning, decision making and social interaction.
 - **Early Years Literacy Program:** a daily structured program from P to 6 designed to develop optimum literacy skills for each student.
 - **An Integrated approach to learning** encouraging investigation of global issues across learning areas.
 - **Early Years Numeracy Program** designed to develop mathematical understandings through a problem solving approach.
 - **Middle Years Maths QTP** designed to strengthen the links in mathematics curriculum across years 5 to 9.
 - **TRIBES:** a learning community where teachers, administrators, students and parents all enjoy the mutual respect and caring essential for growth and learning.