

Creating our Learning Community

The first eight days of each school year are dedicated to our "Creating Our Learning Community" project where the focus is upon creating a positive, supportive learning environment in each and every classroom. We believe that this program sets the foundations for a very successful year.

The project is designed around four key areas:

- 1. Thinking skills
- 2. The You Can Do It program
- 3. Developing classroom expectations, values and procedures
- 4. Activities developing student social emotional learning, resilience, self-esteem and optimism.

The project is based on research linked to the protective factors that promote student wellbeing and improve learning outcomes. Data collected from our student surveys has enabled us to tailor the project to meet the specific needs of our students. The project enhances our priority areas of Literacy, Numeracy supported by our differentiated curriculum and Student Wellbeing programs.