



Blackwell Public School

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Stage 1 & Stage 2 Non Scripture Students

Next term ethics classes will be commencing at Blackwell Public School for children in Stage 1 & 2.

Each week children discuss a topic from the approved Primary Ethics curriculum. Ethics classes include scenarios, poems and stories, group work and activities to encourage the children to think about what they should do in different situations, about how those circumstances might make a difference and about the consequences of their actions.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

The curriculum aims to help children develop a life-long capacity to make well-reasoned decisions on ethical issues. We hope students will become informed and inquiring adults with the ability to recognise ethical issues and explore them with others in a considered, productive and respectful way.

They are encouraged to think about the impact of their actions, not just on the people close to them, but also on the broader community.

Lesson plans are provided by Primary Ethics and have been approved by the Department of Education. The classes are facilitated by a trained volunteer ethics teacher who received full training through online modules and a comprehensive 2 day workshop.

For the program to be extended to other stages, we need more volunteers. Grandparents and other members of your family and friends' network might also be interested in volunteering, so please speak to them about volunteering.

For more information about the program or to view the curriculum please visit primaryethics.com.au.

Permission Note for Stage 1 & Stage 2 Non Scripture Students for ETHICS CLASS

I give permission for my childof class

to attend Ethic Classes for Stage 1.....

Stage 2

Signature.....

Date.....

(Parent/Caregiver)