



THE
HAMILTON
AND ALEXANDRA COLLEGE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

College Philosophy

The Hamilton and Alexandra College is a regional, co-educational day and boarding independent school in association with the Uniting Church. We are extremely proud of our strong history, traditional values, outstanding facilities and innovative educational programs. The College is widely recognised as the leading educational institution in the Western District.

Our firm priority remains to be the best school for parents seeking academic success for their child. We acknowledge the traditional importance of high expectations for all students in academic performance but we also promote the need to provide boys and girls with 'connectedness in life'. Hence, we aspire for our students to leave College well-balanced, motivated and equipped with more than an ATAR score but the skills and capacity to be the leaders and problem solvers in the 21st Century.

Our Focus is to seek the best for and from every student.

Our Values focus on: Respect, Gratitude, Compassion, Resilience & Optimism.

Our Commitment is to improve outcomes for all students - in their levels of achievement and wellbeing.

Our school's philosophy is promoted through our website <http://www.hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au> in our strategic plan and our prospectus. Our philosophy is also articulated throughout the school in our weekly online newsletter, our Principal's termly letter and our Annual Report.

Yours sincerely

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