

STRATEGIC APPROACH

2024 and beyond

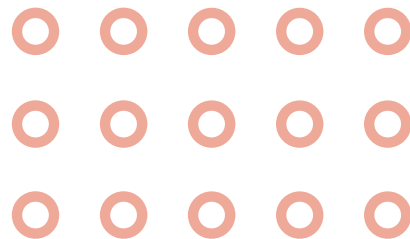


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Montessori International College



“The greatest gifts we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.

Maria Montessori



A NOTE FROM...



Natalie Smith PRINCIPAL

Montessori International College is a unique and distinct place of education, where children come to discover their inner character, nurture their thirst for learning and become confident young adults for the future.

To ensure the enduring quality of this Montessori experience, we have developed a revitalised Strategic Approach for 2024 and beyond.

Following many months of listening, learning, discussing and discovering, the Strategic Approach was created. The document encompasses our Mission and Values that reflect who we are as a College and our Guiding Principles that direct what we do as a College.

Much thought, collaboration and consideration has been involved in the development of this refreshed Strategy and we are proud to invite our community to join us in this celebration of renewal.

Natalie



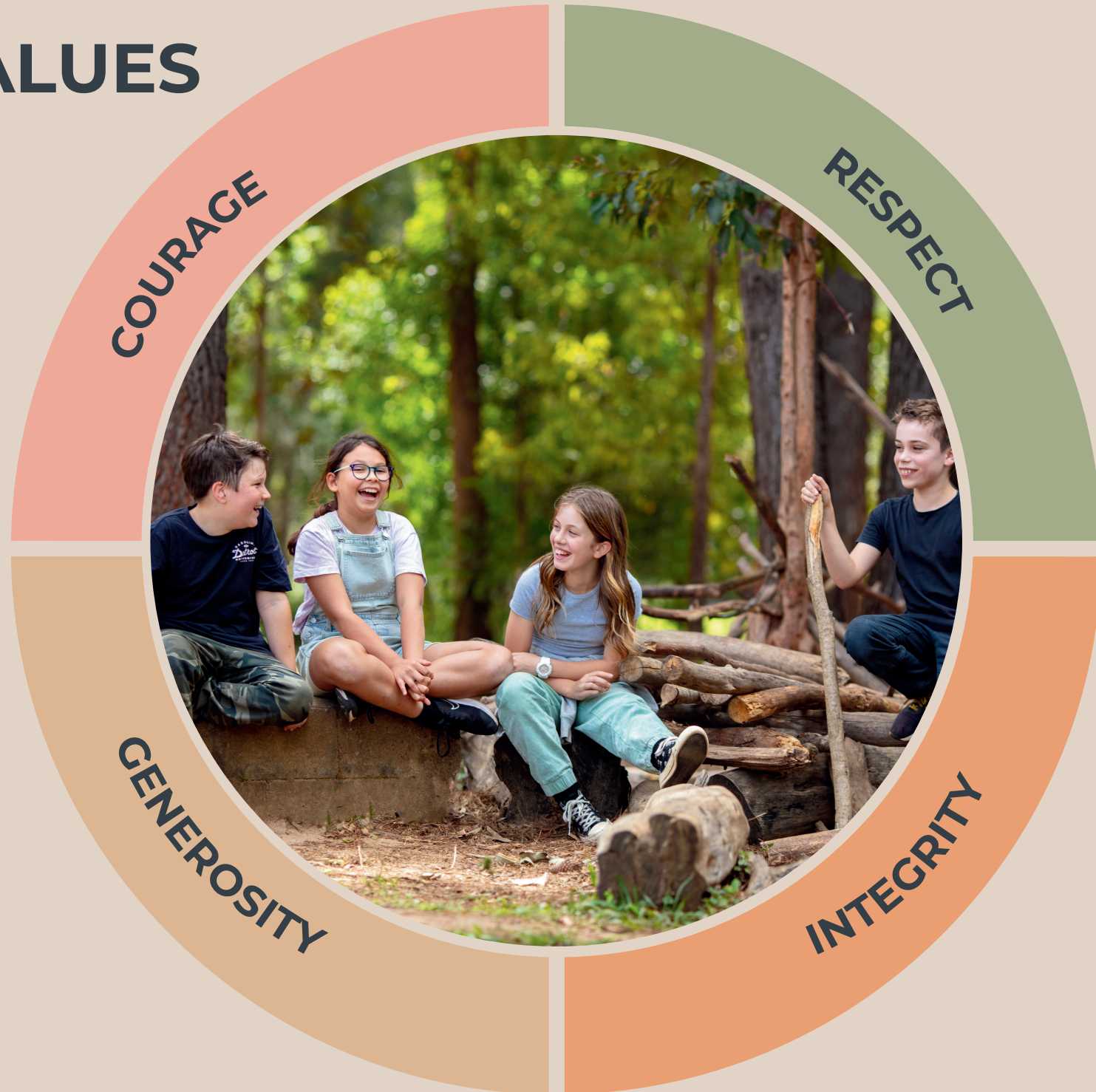


Our INTENT

Guided by our **Montessori** philosophy, we are a pre-K to 12 **learning village** that **nurtures** the whole child. Here learners **confidently** celebrate their individuality and **ignite** their **curiosity** as they become advocates for positive **cultural and environmental change** in their world.



Our VALUES



COURAGE

Montessori practices are designed to encourage children to explore and learn independently. By allowing children to make choices and take risks in a safe and supportive environment, they develop the courage to tackle challenges, problem-solve and to learn from their mistakes, fostering independence and self-confidence.

RESPECT

Mutual respect between adults and children, for the environment and for others' backgrounds and perspectives is deeply embedded in Montessori philosophy, which recognises each child's unique personality, pace of development, interests, language and culture.

GENEROSITY

Through the foundational Montessori principles of grace and courtesy, cooperative learning and caring for the environment, children are taught to work together with generosity and empathy, to value the world around them and their ability to contribute to it.

INTEGRITY

Montessori methods emphasise the development of integrity by promoting peace, honesty, responsibility, and a sense of accountability among students, creating a strong foundation for life-long ethical decision-making.



**Our
GUIDING
PRINCIPLES**

**HOLISTIC
Learning**

**TRANSFORMATIVE
Team**

**COLLABORATIVE
Community**

**PURPOSEFUL
Presence**

**STEADY
Stewardship**



HOLISTIC Learning

Where learning transcends academics, encompassing holistic education that nurtures each student's unique abilities and encourages the boundless pursuit of knowledge and self-discovery.





TRANSFORMATIVE Team

Our team finds fulfilment and meaning through their passion for fostering freedom and creativity, embracing individuality, and contributing meaningfully to the transformative journey of our students.



COLLABORATIVE Community

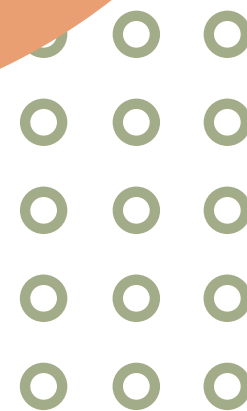
Proud of our collaborative community where members find belonging, support and connection through their unique contribution to the College, enhancing the schooling experience for all involved.





PURPOSEFUL Presence

Caretaking the precious land
of our College with a
commitment to sustainable
practices and the creation of a
harmonious and purposeful
learning environment that
connects students to our
natural world.



STEADY Stewardship

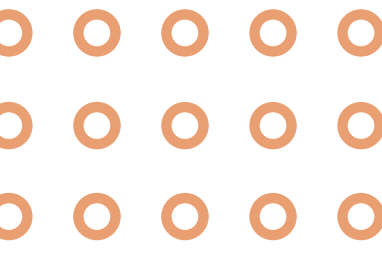
Strong, transparent
governance ensuring
the long-term well-being
and growth of the MIC
educational environment.





“We see the figure of the child who
stands before us with their arms
held open, beckoning humanity to
follow.

Maria Montessori







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