






PRIDE

At Macarthur Girls High School, we support the values represented in: **PRIDE**: participation, respect, integrity, diversity and excellence. We show **PRIDE** in ourselves, our achievements and our school, including its traditions and environment, through:

	<p>Taking an active role in school and the broader community.</p>	<p>Participation also includes:</p> <p>Inclusivity We feel valued and included. Everyone is given an opportunity to participate.</p> <p>Co-operation We work together to achieve common goals in a harmonious way.</p>
	<p>Respecting ourselves. We treat others and our environment with thoughtfulness and consideration.</p>	<p>Respect also includes:</p> <p>Care We care for ourselves and others. We show empathy and act with compassion.</p> <p>Safety and Security We behave in ways that promote a safe and secure environment. We resolve conflict in peaceful ways.</p>
	<p>Being consistently honest, trustworthy and reliable. We show courage in standing up for ourselves, our beliefs and our community.</p>	<p>Integrity also includes:</p> <p>Responsibility We are accountable for our actions. We are aware of the impact our actions have on ourselves and others. We recognise the need to be well-mannered, polite and courteous.</p>
	<p>Accepting and treating others with respect regardless of difference. We celebrate the diversity of our multicultural school.</p>	<p>Diversity also includes:</p> <p>Fairness We expect and trust that people in our school will be treated fairly for the good of the individual and the common good of the group.</p> <p>Citizenship We strive to be good citizens. We believe in the rights, freedoms, values and responsibilities of living in our country.</p>
	<p>Striving to achieve our best. We have high expectations of ourselves and others. Our work and behaviour are of the highest quality and reflects our potential.</p>	

A Macarthur student....every day, every week, every term puts our **PRIDE** values into practice.

<p style="text-align: center;">PRIDE</p> <p>A Macarthur student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● takes pride in our school ● wears the school uniform correctly ● takes pride in her work ● enjoys being recognised for academic, performing arts, sporting and community achievements ● respects the school environment by keeping it clean and attractive 	<p style="text-align: center;">Participation</p> <p>A Macarthur student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● participates in class activities / discussions ● joins in social activities around the school ● participates in concerts, camps, carnivals and other extra curricular activities. ● joins school teams or groups (e.g. sport, choir, debating) ● becomes involved with activities that support the community
<p style="text-align: center;">Respect</p> <p>A Macarthur student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● treats everyone as she would like to be treated herself ● models respect in her dealings with others ● is considerate of others and accepting that everyone has different strengths and abilities ● does not bully others ● obeys school rules ● recognises that teachers have the right to tell students to follow instructions that support school values 	<p style="text-align: center;">Integrity</p> <p>A Macarthur student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● acts with honesty, truth and honour ● displays actions that match her words (does what she says she will do) ● follows school values and rules ● has trust in others ● returns property to its rightful owner ● understands and accepts consequences for inappropriate actions ● acknowledges sources of published work
<p style="text-align: center;">Diversity</p> <p>A Macarthur student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● celebrates multiculturalism ● acts in ways that are not racist ● learns about and respects other cultures ● has empathy for the different beliefs of others ● acknowledges and accepts individual differences 	<p style="text-align: center;">Excellence</p> <p>A Macarthur student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● tries to achieve her absolute best in everything she does ● takes advantage of high quality teaching and well prepared lessons to reach her potential ● takes pride in the way she presents herself ● is considerate and supportive of others while she is learning

