BOOYAL CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL
VALUES & BELIEFS

- We believe that the school has a crucial role to play in the intellectual, social, physical, emotional and spiritual development of each child. Teaching and behaviour strategies should always be applied in a fair, consistent, explicit and transparent manner across the school.

- Each child should be accepted as a worthwhile person who can make a contribution to the school and wider community.

- Children are encouraged to work together, learn together and to assist each other. '*Positivity breeds positivity.*'

- Children should acquire the no less than the basic skills that are essential for learning so that they may achieve a sound competence in the field of literacy, numeracy, and all other academic fields.

- Wherever possible, inquiry and discovery will be the basis for learning activities. Creativity, real life learning and problem solving by '*thinking outside the box*' are skills that are nurtured and highly valued.

- Children should develop independence and a realisation of their responsibility in learning and in self-discipline.

- The cultivating and nurturing of positive attitudes and a positive self-concept should be developed, and should result in the children feeling they are valued and important as individuals. Children should acquire a superior range of personal and life skills that will enable them to lead happy and productive lives.

- Children should develop habits of respect, orderliness, neatness and cleanliness.

- Children should develop a wholesome appreciation and responsibility for the care of the environment, as well as an understanding and connection with world-wide current affairs.

- The healthy development of each child into an effective member of society is not the sole responsibility of the school, but rather is a partnership between parents, children, staff and community. Therefore, it is essential that a strong support and communication network be encouraged between all stakeholders.

We always do our '*Booyal Best*'.....and nothing less! ☺