Play is the Way Quotes

“A cheat is someone whose need to win, is the weakness that exceeds their strength to be honest.”

“The more you lie, the less you can trust yourself not to lie. And the less you can trust yourself, the less others can trust you”

Yet

A word that means that things will change!

“I can’t do this YET”

“It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to your enemies, but a great deal more to stand up to your friends”

“ A safe classroom is one in which no child needs to be defensive”

“Kindness is like a boomerang. Use it often, it nearly always returns”

“You don’t have to be my friend to work with me”
Wellbeing Agreement at Highgate

At Highgate School we believe that a whole school approach to Wellbeing is necessary to support and challenge all students. This agreement provides the expectation for teaching and learning in Wellbeing.

Wellbeing4Learning

Highgate School has developed a Wellbeing4Learning Program in which the first term of the school year is based around. The majority of planning, programming and teaching should be structured around the Wellbeing4Learning Program in Term 1. The essential part of this program is developing a learning culture, for example: classroom relationships and expectations, school values, Play is the Way, Blue Earth and Program Achieve.

Whole School Focus

Highgate has a Whole School Focus which incorporates the School Values, Play is the Way and Program Achieve (using the Keys to Success confidence, persistence, organisation, getting along and resilience). The Whole School Focus supports teachers in developing a common language and consistency across R-7. All classrooms have posters featuring the Keys to Success and a Whole School Focus poster showing our specific focus on display (A different focus is set up every 5 – 6 weeks). When the topics change teachers are expected to change their sign and plan a lesson around the new topic.

The Values

Respect - is being fair, treating others the way you would like to be treated and looking after our surroundings.
Honesty - is telling the truth, owning up and being diplomatic and sincere.
Integrity - is following the rules and doing the right thing even when no one is looking.
Kindness - is being friendly to everyone. Being helpful, caring and considering the feelings of others.

Child Protection Curriculum (Keeping Them Safe*)

Teachers and other staff in our school play a significant role in identifying and reporting abuse and educating young people to keep themselves safe. Teachers across DECS are mandated to implement the Child Protection Curriculum. It is expected that all teachers at Highgate take responsibility for planning, implementing and reviewing the curriculum.

Sun Smart Guidelines

Staff agree to the SunSmart Guidelines are outlined at the above website as recommended by the Cancer CouncilSA. Teachers need to ensure that all students wear a wide brim hat during any outside activity (including excursions and camps) when the UV rating is 3 or more.

Healthy Snack Policy

Staff agree that eating healthy food and drinking lots of water assists in caring for the brain. This gives the brain energy to maintain concentration and motivation. Students have access to water and are encouraged to eat unprocessed fruit/veg at a regular time each day (as set by teacher).

Play is the Way

Teachers at Highgate were trained in Play is the Way in 2012 and it is expected that the Play is the Way language and games are used in the classroom, as a year level & as a whole school. The Play is the Way language is used in conjunction with the Behaviour Management Policy. Each class is committed to learning and focusing on 2 Play is the Way games each week.