



Goulburn Street Primary School

A Great School, a Great Community, in the Heart of Hobart

School talk

What do you understand by the term "opportunity"?



Sam, 10, Grade 4: Opportunity is a chance to do something.



Lilli, 10, Grade 4: Opportunity could help you a lot. It is a chance to experience something further into the future.



Jack, 10, Grade 5: Opportunity is a choice that you make, not an everyday thing.



Ariel, 11, Grade 5: Opportunity is when there is something to do, something to work on.



Noah, 12, Grade 6: An opportunity is a choice that you make that will either propel your knowledge or it will backfire on you.



Erica, 12, Grade 6: Opportunity is a chance to do something to make yourself or someone else a better person.



James, 12, Grade 6: An opportunity is like a door. You can choose to walk through it or let it shut.

LEADERS SET EXAMPLE

AS soon as you walk into Goulburn Street Primary School, you can see that every student is a potential leader.

Even in their games, students use teamwork, communication and problem solving.

Older students at Goulburn Street make outstanding role models, with younger students learning from them — so begins the cycle of leadership.

When it comes to leadership, students have no boundaries. The way that these opportunities make students feel, make them strive to achieve.

Opportunities allow students to practise leadership until they are capable of leading themselves through life.

Goulburn Street teaches students to be capable leaders because they may not always have a dependable leader by their side.

For someone to be their best, they have to take control and lead, inspire and encourage others for the future, enabling them to make educated choices throughout high



INSPIRING FELLOW STUDENTS: Goulburn Street Primary School: students Daniel and Lizzie chairing a meeting

school and their careers.

If a student is not presented with leadership opportunities in their early life, they will not have had enough leadership experiences to take the lead in tough situations.

A leader must be persistent and be able to organise a group efficiently and, more importantly, care about others.

The door to opportunity presents many leadership roles at Goulburn Street and confidence is needed to embrace these opportunities.

You also need to have courage and stability to push through any dilemmas and an open mind to all members of the team.

All leaders need a strong sense of integrity, good communication

and problem solving skills as well as being motivated and determined.

These leaders learn to inspire instead of ordering.

We feel as if we have set the right example and are able to help someone in need.

These are just some of the things that motivate and guide all senior students at Goulburn Street Primary.

To inspire or be inspired is the feeling that can only be earned by persistence and determination.

To see the faces of people you have inspired is a feeling that you can't shake off.

That is why leadership is one of the most important parts of our curriculum.

Goulburn St Primary School can provide leadership skills to all students, young or old.

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LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES: Goulburn Street Primary School students Erica, Erynne and Billie.

Variety of opportunities

GOULBURN Street Primary School encourages all students to become leaders in a variety of ways.

It is important to understand that "Leadership" at Goulburn St does not just include Grade 6 students.

Some of our leadership opportunities provided to all students include:

● Being a role model: Older students continually attempt to set a good example, such as by wearing appropriate hats and speaking to others with respect.

Their ability to encourage younger students frequently inspires them to have the courage to make good decisions.

● Canteen management: Our canteen is unique be-

cause it is entirely run by students.

Our leaders manage everything from finance and advertising to negotiating with suppliers.

● Daily physical education: All of our Grade 6 students are leaders in our daily PE program.

Grade 6 students work in groups of three or four to plan and lead students from Prep to Grade 5 through activities, warm-up and cool-downs to get our student body active.

Students at Goulburn St Primary participate in a range of extension programs such as:

● Music: Our wonderful music program incorporates the learning of many different instruments and includes junior and senior

choir and the central band program.

Our music program is based around tutoring, encouraging, leading by example and showing commitment.

● Tournament of Minds: This is a program in which students form teams to participate in solving a challenging problem over the course of seven weeks.

It is judged on teamwork and creativity and Goulburn St has won its way through to the Australasian finals during the last two years.

Students at Goulburn St also enjoy all the other normal challenges associated with school life, such as sport, house captains, robotics and online learning and much more.



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