

## IB Learner Profile

The PYP focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside. In promoting this aim, the programme is committed to developing the attributes of the IB learner profile among its students.

The profile aims to develop learners who are:

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective



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## BLACKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



The Primary Years Program: preparing students to be active participants in a lifelong journey of learning



# IB Primary Years Program (PYP)

## What is the (PYP)?

The PYP is designed for primary school aged students. It focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside. It is a framework guided by six transdisciplinary themes of global significance, explored using knowledge and skills derived from six subjects areas, as well as transdisciplinary skills, with a powerful emphasis on inquiry.

The PYP is flexible enough to accommodate the demands of most national or local curriculums and provides the best preparation for students to engage in a Middle/High School program.

## The PYP

- addresses students' academic, social and emotional well-being
- encourages students to develop independence and to take responsibility for their own learning
- supports students' efforts to gain understanding of the world and to function comfortably within it
- helps students establish personal values as a foundation upon which international-mindedness will develop and flourish.

## The most significant and distinctive feature of the PYP are the six Transdisciplinary themes

These themes provide all IB World Schools with the opportunity to meaningfully integrate local and global issues into the curriculum and effectively allow students to “step up” beyond the confines of learning within subject areas.

- **Who we are**
- **Where we are in place and time**
- **How we express ourselves**
- **How the world works**
- **How we organise ourselves**
- **Sharing the planet**



## PYP and the Australian Curriculum

The IB Primary Years Program frames the learning philosophy and pedagogy of the whole school community. The framework allows for the Australian Curriculum to be taught through inquiry. The framework supports curriculum differentiation to meet the learning needs of our students.

## The PYP Curriculum Framework

The following PYP Curriculum model synthesises the framework with the learner (student) at the centre.

