



Parkmore Primary School students Hannah, 8, Audrey, 7, Edward, 8, and Lena, 8, celebrate the school's award for its positive education program. Picture: Ellen Smith

School passes with flying colours to win top honour

A Forest Hill government school has been celebrated with Educator Magazine's Innovative Schools Award for the third year in a row.

Parkmore Primary School was also the only government primary school selected as a finalist for best Student Wellbeing Program in the 2018 Australian Education Awards.

Acting principal Adrienne Baucke said the school was overjoyed with the recognition.

She said the school had long been committed to developing its programs "to meet the needs of 21st century learners".

"We really do take an interest in the whole student," she said.

Ms Baucke said the 130-student school was really focused on the Positive Education program.

Weekly maths lessons are structured around a 'maths mindsets' priority, teaching the subject in groups

concerned with student needs, not ages or grades.

This year the primary school has introduced coding and robotics programs, with some specifically for girls, and lunchtime clubs for students wanting more.

The school has a partnership with secondary school Forest Hill College to allow the students to engage with one another and to assist the transition between schools.

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