Our Beliefs
- Parkhurst learners are individuals who learn at their own rate using their preferred learning styles to reach their full potential.
- High expectations are essential for high performance.
- Our environments are warm, caring, nurturing and stimulating to develop independent, 21st Century learners.
- Children learn best by doing and through modelling.
- Negotiation, choice, risk taking and challenges are an important part of the learning process.
- Learning must be engaging, futures orientated and connected to the real world.

Butler's Single Model
- Recognition of Difference
- Intellectual Quality
- Connectedness
- Supportive Classroom Environment

Four Resource Model
- Four literacy practices of code breaking, meaning making, text user and text analyst

Inquiry Based Learning
Takes many forms, including issue/problem based, action led, negotiated play or play based inquiry

Dimensions of Teaching and Learning
- recognise that effective teachers place learners at the centre of their practice
- teachers focus on making critical decisions regarding the learning of every learner