Teaching and Learning at Prince Alfred College is an interactive process in which teachers engage with students in an ongoing quest for understanding that, with effort and application, translates into expert knowledge, transferable skills and productive attitudes for life-long learning.

**Investigate**
By exploring topics that are significant, relevant, engaging and challenging, students build on the natural inquisitiveness of the young child to become skilled inquirers.

**Create**
Students create meaning out of their life experiences, the learning situations that teachers devise for them and the feedback they receive at each stage of the learning process.

**Solve Problems**
Through inquiry into authentic situations and dilemmas, students develop the ability to apply a range of skills and strategies flexibly in order to reach a solution.

**Reflect**
Students give thoughtful consideration to their learning. They are able to assess their strengths and challenges in order to support their learning and personal development.

**Collaborate**
Students work together to achieve common goals, adopting a variety of roles as needed and building on each other’s strengths and insights.

**Communicate**
Students use multiple forms of communication as instruments for thought, self-expression and to strengthen the social interactions that characterise an effective learning community.