Wooroolin State School acknowledges that education is as much as building character as it is about equipping students with specific skills. We understand that values based education can strengthen students’ self-esteem, optimism and commitment to personal fulfilment, as well as help students exercise ethical judgement and social responsibility. Wooroolin State School recognises that parents expect schools to guide students to develop personal and social responsibilities.

At Wooroolin State School we provide values education in a planned systematic way using The Virtues Project as a base for teaching. The virtues Project is a tool which sets out plans and strategies for teachers to help them shape character by creating a positive, empowering culture within our school community.

The 52 virtues reflect our living motto, “Make Wooroolin Proud” and are shared each fortnight over a two year cycle. They are used on Parades, in and out of the classroom and are printed in our school newsletters. Students can receive a Caught Being Good award for displaying one or more of the Virtues.