

Bundoora Primary School Policy Manual	MANAGEMENT POLICY Student Wellbeing	Last ratified by School Council in: 25 March 2015
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If further information is required, please refer to the DET Guidelines.

1.0 VISION

- 1.1** To provide an educational environment which recognises, values and builds student wellbeing.
- 1.2** To develop students who are physically and emotionally healthy.

2.0 ACTION

- 2.1** Developing the wellbeing of our students is central to the role of all staff in our school, and is reflected in our whole school philosophy.
- 2.2** Our school will value and encourage student individuality, differences and diversity.
- 2.3** A culture of positive reinforcement and encouragement will permeate all facets of our school.
- 2.4** A Student Wellbeing team will be established to develop and oversee a whole school Student Wellbeing strategy. Staff, parents/carers, students and external agencies may be consulted as required.
- 2.5** Strategies detailed in the *'Framework for Student Support Services in Victorian Government Schools'* will be implemented across the school. Strategies from the *Effective Schools are Engaging Schools - Student Engagement Policy Guidelines* will be used to promote student engagement, attendance and positive behaviours in our school.
- 2.6** Programs that provide for the emotional health of students, such as *'KidsMatter'* will underpin our curriculum.
- 2.7** The programs that support a safe environment that encourage open discussion, such as *'KidsMatter'*, will be implemented across the school.
- 2.8** The AusVELS curriculum will provide for the needs of individual students, and will be developed to cater for multiple intelligences.
- 2.9** Programs that support the wellbeing of parents/carers and families will be available.
- 2.10** The school will seek to provide a trained Primary Wellbeing Officer (funding dependent), and will access DET regional and network staff as required.
- 2.11** Programs dealing with issues such as Drug Education will form part of the school's Student Wellbeing program.
- 2.12** Staff will be provided with professional development regarding student wellbeing, the implementation of wellbeing programs, and the resolution of wellbeing issues.
- 2.13** Student work and achievements will be regularly showcased and publicly acknowledged.

3.0 REVIEW

The *Student Wellbeing Policy* will be reviewed regularly, as part of the school's policy review process.