

# Wooragee Primary School

## Student Welfare & Wellbeing Policy 2016

### **Rationale:**

Schools are required to embed student wellbeing in all learning experiences by aligning student welfare and curriculum policies and creating an educational environment and curriculum that is inclusive and meaningful to all students.

The school supports a culture (values, expectations and standards) and shared commitment to zero tolerance of child abuse, and arrangements that allow it to occur will not be tolerated. The school takes into consideration the diversity of the children attending the school, and their particular vulnerabilities. e.g. children with a disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

### **Aim:**

To ensure all staff are responsible for student welfare and wellbeing and provide successful experiences for all children, in a safe, secure and supportive environment which supports student connectedness to school and a strong sense of belonging.

### **Implementation:**

- Student welfare is a shared responsibility between school, home and the community.
- The Principal will coordinate student welfare across the school.
- The school has a proactive approach to student welfare and wellbeing.
- The school will endeavour to implement and maintain the following programs to support student welfare and wellbeing such as: -
  - ✓ KidsMatter
  - ✓ Bounce Back
  - ✓ Healthy Together Victoria Achievement Program
  - ✓ Friends For Life
  - ✓ Buddy Program
  - ✓ Resource Smart
  - ✓ Eco Schools
  - ✓ Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
  - ✓ Transition Programs ( K-P & P-SC)
  - ✓ Restorative Practices
  - ✓ It's Not OK To Be Away
  - ✓ PSD (Program support for students with disabilities)
  - ✓ Psychologist for psychological and academic assessment
  - ✓ Mandatory Reporting
  - ✓ eSmart

### **Related policies**

- [Program for Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Student Health](#)
- [Student Safety](#)
- Wooragee Primary School Student Engagement Policy
- Child Safety

### **Evaluation:**

- This policy will be reviewed every three years or earlier as required.

**Ratified:**            **November 16<sup>th</sup> 2016**    **Review Date:**            **Review Date: 2019 or earlier as required**