

Statement of Commitment to Respectful Relationships



At Beaumaris North Primary School, we recognise and understand that we can generate lasting changes in young people's attitudes and behaviours and can contribute to addressing family violence.

We commit to implementing a whole-school approach to Respectful Relationships and to help combat family violence in Victoria.

Our learning community is founded on an educational philosophy centred on the child, and grounded in the belief that all students can learn and all students have the right to become effective learners.

Our school:

- is a community where all staff, students and families deserve to feel respected, safe and valued
- believes every student has the right to learn
- acknowledges that everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse
- values student voice, input and feedback

As part of this commitment:

- We will all actively promote gender equality and speak out against gender-based violence in our school and in our community in accordance with our code of conduct.
- Our school staff will tailor the Respectful Relationships programs to suit/support individual students' needs.
- Our school commits to continual improvement and evaluation of Respectful Relationships.

Our school staff will participate in professional learning to build capacity to:

- plan and implement a whole-school approach to promote Respectful Relationships
- deliver respectful relationships curriculum
- respond sensitively to any suspicions, disclosures and incidents of family violence and provide support to impacted school community members
- undertake surveys to gain knowledge and feedback on gaps and limitations in our existing policies and processes

Kind regards,

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Principal