

RATIONALE

Children have the right to give their views and opinions about decisions that affect them and to be listened to. Empowerment is about helping children to have their say. Children are more likely to speak up about their concerns about feeling unsafe, or make a complaint, if they feel their views are valued and welcomed.

IMPLEMENTATION

Langley Primary School will develop strategies to deliver appropriate education about:

- standards of behaviour for students attending the school;
- healthy and respectful relationships;
- resilience; and
- child abuse awareness and prevention.

Langley Primary School will promote the Child Safe Standards in ways that are readily accessible, easy to understand, and user-friendly to children. Langley Primary School delivers appropriate education about Standards of Behaviour by:

- ensuring clear expectations for appropriate and inappropriate behaviour are monitored;
- having an up to date Student Engagement and Inclusion Policy.

Langley Primary School delivers appropriate education about Healthy and Respectful Relationships by:

- implementing a comprehensive Health and Physical Education program;
- promoting mental health and wellbeing through programs including Aristotle EI Program, Respectful Relationships Program, esmart and SWPBS framework ;

Langley Primary School delivers appropriate education about Resilience by

- promoting, modelling, teaching, acknowledging and celebrating resilience.

Langley Primary School delivers appropriate education about Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention by:

- relevant information for parents and community published in the school newsletter;
- holding parent information sessions on an as needs basis when appropriate.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed in consultation with the whole school community as part of the school's review cycle or if legislative or other changes require changes in the interim.

Ratified by School Council on 20/10/2020

Next review - November 2022