



# Moonee Ponds Primary School

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## Child Safe Standard 1: Culturally Safe Environments



### Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact Moonee Ponds Primary School on 9375 2511.

Moonee Ponds Primary School will create a culturally safe environment for Aboriginal children, students, and their families whereby:

- children will be encouraged, actively supported and able to express their culture and enjoy their cultural rights
- staff, students, volunteers, and the school community are equipped to acknowledge and appreciate the strengths of Aboriginal culture and its importance to the wellbeing and safety of Aboriginal students
- measures are in place to ensure racism is identified, confronted and not tolerated, and any instances of racism are addressed with appropriate consequences
- active support for the participation and inclusion of Aboriginal children and students and their families.

The Principal will:

- ensure the strategies and actions outlined in the policy, plan or statement are implemented
- approve the policy, plan or statement
- ensure all school policies, procedures, systems and processes together create a culturally safe and inclusive environment and meet the needs of Aboriginal children and students and their families
- arrange for actions to ensure Culturally Safe Environments to be included in the Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy.

Further information is available at the Commission for Children and Young People website at: <https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/child-safe-standards/the-11-child-safe-standards/standard-1/>

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