



## RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION

### Commitment Statement



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**Moonee Ponds Primary School is committed to reducing the prevalence of Family Violence in society through implementing a whole school approach to Respectful Relationships Education.**

We recognise that our school is more than a space for young people to learn. Our school is a place where all community members deserve to feel respected, safe and valued. Schools, like ours, have the opportunity to lead, influence and contribute to healthy community culture.

Respectful Relationships is a mandated program that supports schools to promote and model respect, and positive attitudes and behaviours. It teaches our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence. It reinforces the fundamental right that everyone has to feel physically and emotionally safe. As a community we invite everyone to actively engage and promote respectful relationships as we live out our school values of *learning with respect, care, optimism and collaboration*.

#### As part of this commitment:

- Our school will actively promote gender equality and speak out against gender-based violence.
- Our school will provide:
  - professional learning for leadership staff for the planning and implementation of the whole school approach to promote respectful relationships and gender equality
  - professional learning for teachers delivering Respectful Relationships curriculum in the classroom
  - professional learning for all school staff on gender equality, the prevention of gender-based violence and Respectful Relationships Education.
- Over the next year, our school will undertake a thorough assessment and planning process to identify gaps and limitations in existing culture, policies and practices in gender equality.
- Our school will implement the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships curriculum. This includes eight social and emotional areas delivered in an age-appropriate way: Emotional Literacy, Personal Strengths, Positive Coping, Problem Solving, Stress Management, Help Seeking, Gender and Identity and Positive Gender relationships.
- Our school invites engagement from the whole school community and welcomes ongoing feedback.
- Our school commits to continual improvement and evaluation of Respectful Relationships Education.

The Respectful Relationships program complements our existing wellbeing and engagement curriculum. For further information about Respectful Relationships Education see:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/respectful-relationships>

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