



Gladesville Primary School
Child Safe Standard 7
September 2019

Purpose

To ensure the school has strategies to promote child empowerment and participation, meeting Child Safe Standard 7.

Scope

This policy applies to all school activities, including camps and excursions.

Policy

All Victorian schools are required to meet the seven Child Safe Standards, to ensure that they are well prepared to protect children from abuse, family violence and neglect.

Requirements for these standards are set out in [Ministerial Order 870](#) (MO 870) and compliance is monitored by the VRQA.

Under CSS-7 schools are required to deliver appropriate education about:

Element 1: Standards of behaviour for students attending the school.

Element 2: Healthy and Respectful Relationships

Element 3: Resilience

Element 4: Child Abuse Awareness and Protection

Gladesville Primary School has developed a range of strategies to promote engagement, positive behaviour and respectful relationships for all students in our school. We acknowledge that some students may need extra social, emotional or educational support at school, and that the needs of students will change over time as they grow and learn.

Element	Strategy/ Activity	Frequency
Element 1: Standards of behaviour for students attending the school.	Statement of Values 7 Habits House Lighthouse Groups Buddy Program	Ongoing reinforcement and explicit teaching for all
Element 2: Healthy and Respectful Relationships	Leader In Me Life Education	Ongoing Term 3
Element 3: Resilience	MAPPEN Inquiry (Community and Identity units) Respectful Relationships (2020) SEA Bully Stoppers Calm Room Lunchtime Play	Term 1 Commencing 2020 Annually Ongoing Ongoing
Element 4: Child Abuse Awareness and Protection	In class reinforcement through circle time sessions and explicit teaching POTECT website for staff training	Ongoing annually



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Further information and Resources

- GPS Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- GPS inclusion and Diversity Policy
- GPS Camps and Excursion Policy
- GPS Bullying Prevention Policy
- GPS WWCC Policy
- GPS Volunteers Policy
- GPS Visitor Policy
- <https://sexeducationaustralia.com.au/>
- <https://gladesville.getmappen.com/maps/curriculum/4/798>
- <https://theleaderinmeonline.org/>

Review Cycle

Source of Requirements: DET/ **Minimum Standards**/ Optional

School Council Approval: Required/ **Not Required**/ Consultation Recommended

This policy is required to be reviewed 3-4 years by School Council. Review Date: 2022

This policy was last approved by School Council: **September 2019**