

ROSEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Empowerment Child Safety Standards

Rationale:

Children have the right to give their views and opinions about decisions that affect 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:

Rosedale School will develop strategies to deliver appropriate education about:

- standards of behaviour for students attending the school based on our FLAIR values and expectations;
- healthy and respectful relationships (including sexuality);
- resilience; and
- child abuse awareness and prevention.

Rosedale Primary School will promote the Child Safe Standards in ways that are readily accessible, easy to understand, and user-friendly to children.

Rosedale Primary School delivers appropriate education about **Standards of Behaviour** by

- ensuring clear expectations for appropriate and inappropriate behavior are monitored using the school's "FLAIR Values Expectations" matrix
- having an up to date Student Engagement and Wellbeing and Inclusion and Diversity Policy
- involving students in decision making

Rosedale School delivers appropriate education about **Healthy and Respectful Relationships** by

- implementing health and sexuality education program
- implementing a comprehensive Health and Physical Education program
- promoting mental health and wellbeing
- involving students in decision making

Rosedale School delivers appropriate education about **Resilience** by

- promoting, modeling, teaching, acknowledging and celebrating resilience

Rosedale School delivers appropriate education about **Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention** by

- implementing health and sexuality education program
- relevant information for parents and community published in the school newsletter
- holding parent information sessions on a needs basis when appropriate