



DON VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE CHILD EMPOWERMENT AND PARTICIPATION

At Don Valley Primary School we have established clear standards of behaviour for the students attending the school which are constantly taught, developed and reinforced during the students' time at the school. During the students' time at the school students will work on explicit units of work in the curriculum to develop age appropriate knowledge, understanding and behaviours related to developing resilience, healthy and respectful relationships and safe behaviours (child abuse awareness and prevention). Embedded across the whole school curriculum is a philosophy of enabling students to develop and build life- long positive behaviours.

Programs that promote child empowerment and participation include:

- Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Program (alternate years)
- Building Resilience-Social and Emotional Learning, DET (alternate years)
- Oral Language Program-developing Social and Emotional Literacy
- You Can Do IT program and Play is the Way
- Grade 5/6 sexuality session (annual)

Additional Strategies:

- Chaplaincy Program
- Primary Welfare Program
- Using the Keys to Success pyramid
- Student feedback surveys
- Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy
- Student Code of Conduct