

POLICY: DRUG EDUCATION



PURPOSE

This policy has been developed in consultation with staff, students, parents and local health agencies. It is based on the principles of harm minimisation and in accordance with all relevant Brentwood Park Primary School policies.

AIMS

- To implement relevant and comprehensive drug education as an on-going component of the curriculum.
- To promote and sustain the rights of all students to be safe and supported in the school community.
- To develop and promote a healthy environment.
- To enhance the emotional, physical and social health of all students.

IMPLEMENTATION

- The provision of comprehensive and co-ordinated approach to drug education across the whole school community, whilst acknowledging that school is only one part of a community response to drug education issues.
- To provide a range of activities and initiatives to support our aims:
 - ~ a whole school approach to health.
 - ~resources - Life Education, Student Engagement and Well-Being Policy and other departmental updates.
 - ~as a component of the 'Health and Well-Being' Inquiry Throughline.
 - ~linked to social skills programs – You Can Do It!
- To develop a Drug Incident Protocol to be uniformly followed in any drug related incidents. (See attached)

EVALUATION:

This policy will be reviewed as necessary.