



# STATEMENT OF VALUES & SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

## WANGARATTA PRIMARY SCHOOL

### PURPOSE

To ensure that members of our community understand Wangaratta Primary School expectations for appropriate interactions with school staff.

### POLICY

Staff at Wangaratta Primary School, including teachers, education support staff, office staff, the assistant principal/s and principal are committed to providing a supportive learning environment for all our students. Our staff take their work very seriously and feel privileged to be able to play an important role in each child's education.

All staff at Wangaratta Primary School have a right to a safe and supportive work environment.

Wangaratta Primary School expects that all parents/carers and visitors to our school behave in an appropriate and respectful manner to school staff at all times.

There will be a zero-tolerance approach to any aggression, intimidation, threats or harassment of school staff, by any means (e.g. in person, by phone, by email, on social media etc). These behaviours may lead to exclusion from school grounds and school activities.

The principal may report aggressive, intimidating, threatening or otherwise inappropriate conduct to Victoria Police. The Department of Education and Training may also take legal or other appropriate action against community members or parents/carers who pose a threat to the safety and wellbeing of school staff.

Wangaratta Primary School expects all members of our community to act consistently with our *Statement of Values*. We are committed to ensuring that staff, staff, parents/carers and students are able to work together in an appropriate and respectful way.

The purpose of this policy is to outline the values of our school community and explain the vision, mission and objectives of our school.

### FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

This statement and all relevant policies can be found on our school website: [www.wangps.vic.edu.au](http://www.wangps.vic.edu.au)

### EVALUATION

*This policy was last updated in:*

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*This policy will be revised in 2024.*