

Student Wellbeing



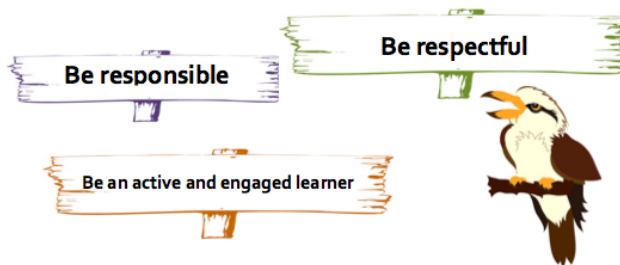
Student Wellbeing encompasses everything that the school community does to meet the cognitive, social, emotional, physical and spiritual needs of students.



Using the Department of Education's Wellbeing Framework, the school proactively teaches students about appropriate behaviour, social skills, emotional awareness, relationship building, conflict resolution and bullying prevention in order to help them to **connect**, **succeed** and **thrive**.

School Values

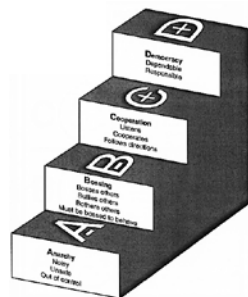
Three core values underpin the school focus on student wellbeing. These messages are reinforced through signage and form the basis of award systems and structures. Wahroonga Public School's core values are:



A set of expected behaviours for students, listed under the headings of the three values has been developed to assist students understand the school's expectations.

The Responsibility Ladder

The ladder is used with students to help 'label' and explain behaviour and to explore its level of appropriateness. Students are challenged to exhibit level D behaviours – meaning that they do the right thing because it's the right thing to do! (NOT for rewards, NOT to avoid punishment and NOT because the teacher is watching).



Bullying Prevention

Wahroonga Public School says 'NO WAY' to bullying. Students at Wahroonga Public School can expect to:

- Know that their concerns will be responded to by school staff
- Be provided with appropriate support
- Take part in learning experiences that address key understandings and skills relating to positive relationships, safety, gender equity, discrimination, bullying and harassment.



Bullying, NO WAY!

Acknowledging Students

A hierarchical system of bronze, silver and gold awards support students in reinforcing positive behaviours, attitude and work ethic. These awards are presented at assemblies, and it is the students' responsibility to look after and accumulate their own awards.

Students who consistently model the school's core values are awarded with a Kookaburra Pin.



Full policy document available on the school website.