



Dunkeld Consolidated School No. 6215

Drug Education Policy

We are a Child Safe School and we will protect all children at all times.

PROGRAM LEADER: Drug Education Co-ordinator

COUNCIL RATIFICATION: 25 August 2015

Purpose:

Drug Education is a joint responsibility between school, home and the broader community. Drug Education will be provided at all levels of schooling and will include specific drug education curriculum as well as resilience education, problem solving skill and appropriate coping strategies. Drug education will be based on a proactive, personal safety approach.

Aims:

- Drug Education will focus on a prevention model.
- To provide all students with a comprehensive, age appropriate drug education curriculum.
- That resilience education forms a strong basis for drug education at our school.
- Each child is to receive 10 hours of Drug Education per year.

Implementation:

- The school's Drug Action Plan will continue to evolve based on AusVels and resource availability.
- The Drug Education is a component of the Health and Physical Education program that will be taught across the school during Term 3 of each school year.
- Classroom teachers will teach Drug Education to their own classes where possible.
- Drug Education resources will be provided to each year level for teachers to follow.
- These resources will include: Get Real, Get Wise and other Australian Government resources located in the school.
- Drug Education will be inclusive of resilience education and will encompass problem-solving skills and appropriate coping strategies at all year levels, to complement the 'Play is the Way' program.
- Professional development will be provided if and when required.
- The school will provide information for parents about the school's Drug Education program through newsletter inserts.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review process.