



## Broadmeadows Valley Primary School

### Promoting the Participation and Empowerment of Children

Child Safety Standard 7

Broadmeadows Valley Primary school will promote the participation and empowerment of children in accordance with clause 13.

#### **RATIONALE**

Broadmeadows Valley Primary school will ensure that children feel safe to report abuse and have processes in place to ensure that students are empowered to raise any child safety concerns. Broadmeadows Valley Primary school will support students to develop appropriate knowledge and skills so that children can identify and communicate when they don't feel safe.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION OF CLAUSE 13**

1. Broadmeadows Valley Primary school will develop strategies to deliver appropriate education about:
  - a. standards of behaviour for students attending the school;
  - b. healthy and respectful relationships (including sexuality, where appropriate);
  - c. resilience; and
  - d. *child abuse* awareness and prevention.
2. Broadmeadows Valley Primary school will promote the *child safety* standards required by the Order in ways that are readily accessible, easy to understand, and user-friendly to children.

**Evaluation:**

This policy will be reviewed every three years and following significant incidents if they occur. We will ensure that families and children have the opportunity to contribute. Where possible we do our best to work with local Aboriginal communities, culturally and/or linguistically diverse communities and people with a disability.
The policy will be next reviewed 2019

This policy was adopted at the School Council meeting held at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School on

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**Ratified on (Date)**

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**School Council President – Raymond Drew**