School- Wide Positive Behaviour Support

What is it? School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support is a framework for promoting and explicitly teaching appropriate and positive behaviours. Teaching, modelling and reinforcing positive social behaviour is an important part of a student’s educational experience. Teaching behavioural expectations and acknowledging students for meeting them is a much more positive approach than waiting for misbehaviour to occur before responding.

Key Components
- School rules
- A matrix of positively stated expectations
- Explicit teaching of expectations
- Incentives/rewards for meeting behavioural expectations at classroom and whole school level

Dandenong Valley SDS School Rules

➢ Be Responsible
➢ Be Respectful
➢ Be Safe
➢ Be a Learner

Expectations

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<tr>
<th>I am</th>
<th>In the classroom</th>
<th>Around the school</th>
<th>In the bus</th>
<th>At the pool</th>
<th>In the community</th>
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<td>Respectful</td>
<td>- use kind words and actions - listen to staff and follow instructions - take turns and share</td>
<td>- listen to staff and follow instructions - invite others to play - take turns and share - use kind words and actions</td>
<td>- listen to staff and follow instructions</td>
<td>- listen to staff and follow instructions - respect the privacy of others</td>
<td>- listen to staff and follow instructions - use my manners - respect others’ space and property</td>
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<td>Responsible</td>
<td>- look after my belongings and school property - clean up after myself - look after myself and others</td>
<td>- look after belongings and school property - look after myself and others - return to my classroom when the music plays</td>
<td>- listen to staff and follow instructions - look after the bus</td>
<td>- wait quietly - look after my clothes/belongings - look after equipment</td>
<td>- put rubbish in the bin - use my voice appropriately</td>
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<td>Safe</td>
<td>- keep my hands and feet to myself - use equipment properly - walk inside</td>
<td>- play safe games - be Sun smart - keep my hands and feet to myself - use equipment safely</td>
<td>- stay in my seat - wear my seatbelt - get on and off safely - keep my hands and feet to myself</td>
<td>- walk in the pool area - use equipment properly</td>
<td>- stay with my group</td>
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<td>A Learner</td>
<td>- try my best - have a go - ask for help</td>
<td>- have a go - ask for help</td>
<td>- learn to travel safely</td>
<td>- have a go</td>
<td>- learn community rules</td>
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We acknowledge our students through:
School-wide reward systems, classroom reward systems, house points, Certificates/awards at whole-school assemblies