Lalor East Primary School

Sexuality Policy

Rationale
The Lalor East Sexuality / Human Relations Program will promote positive attitudes and behaviours which contribute to the child’s personal well being. The emphasis of content will be on the processes that underlie responsible decision making and action, self-esteem, resistance to peer group pressure, media, advertising, social and communicative skills, values and attitudes.

Broad Guidelines
The Sexuality Policy is designed to assist students to:
- develop in students the ability to make decisions about personal health matters
- develop an understanding of community health issues
- develop a positive attitude and confidence in relation to their sexuality
- develop an understanding of the changes a body goes through as part of puberty
- develop a positive self image and an acceptance of differences in other children.

Implementation
- The Sexuality Program will be offered to students in Grade 5/6 every year. Students may be withdrawn from the unit with parental permission.
- Boys and girls will be segregated for tuition.
- Students who are not participating in the unit will take part in a socialisation program.
- The Sexuality Program will provide opportunities for students to discuss issues raised in a supportive and non-threatening way.
- The Sexuality Program will cover the following aspects: Changes related to puberty ie voice changes, menstruation etc.

Evaluation
The effectiveness of the Sexuality Policy will be evaluated by:
- the Health & Physical Education coordinator and committee
- consultation with teachers.

Review
The School Council and staff regularly monitor and review the effectiveness of the Sexuality Policy (at least once every three years) and revise the policy when required.

Next policy review: 2015