



ASCOT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
No.2608

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**CHILD SAFE STANDARD 1 – Culturally Safe Environments**  
June 24, 2022



**Help for non-English speakers**

If you need help to understand this policy, please contact the Ascot Vale Primary School office in person or on 9370 6507.

Ascot Vale Primary School will create a culturally safe environment for Aboriginal children, students, and their families whereby:

- children will be encouraged, actively supported and able to express their culture and enjoy their cultural rights
- staff, students, volunteers, and the school community are equipped to acknowledge and appreciate the strengths of Aboriginal culture and its importance to the wellbeing and safety of Aboriginal students
- measures are in place to ensure racism is identified, confronted and not tolerated, and any instances of racism are addressed with appropriate consequences
- active support for the participation and inclusion of Aboriginal children and students and their families.

The Principal will:

- ensure the strategies and actions outlined in the policy, plan or statement are implemented
- approve the policy, plan or statement
- ensure all school policies, procedures, systems and processes together create a culturally safe and inclusive environment and meet the needs of Aboriginal children and students and their families
- arrange for actions to ensure Culturally Safe Environments to be included in the Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy.