National Safe Schools Framework

All Australian schools are safe, supportive and respectful teaching and learning communities that promote student wellbeing

Guiding Principles
Australian Schools:

> affirm the rights of all members of the school community to feel safe and be safe at school

> acknowledge that being safe and supported at school is essential for student wellbeing and effective learning

> accept responsibility for developing and sustaining safe and supportive learning and teaching communities that also fulfill the school's child protection responsibilities

> encourage the active participation of all school community members in developing and maintaining a safe school

> actively support young people to develop understanding and skills to keep themselves and others safe

> commit to developing a safe school community through a whole-school and evidence-based approach.

The Framework, along with a supporting resource manual for schools, is available at:
www.safeschools.deewr.gov.au