

Wantirna South Primary School Community Service Policy

Rationale

Community Service provides children with a sense of community and opportunities to understand and care for others.

Aims

Based on this rationale the aims of this policy are to:

- Create a feeling of empathy for others;
- Provide assistance to those in need.
- Broaden children's awareness of world and community issues.

Implementation

Consistent with these aims this policy shall be implemented according to the following guidelines:

- Appropriate activities are organised by staff members to meet community needs.
- Students will be given background information in the various community service activities and the Student Representative Council will participate in the decision making process and organise activities where appropriate.
- Each year certain charities will be supported.
- Activities will be integrated within the school's educational program.

Other Policies

This Policy has been developed in accordance with the Department of Education's Student Wellbeing and Learning Advisory Guidelines

(<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/curriculum/pages/wellbeing.aspx>).

Evaluation

This Policy will be reviewed as part of a five year cycle or as directed by School Council.

Review date: May, 2021.

This Policy was ratified by School Council in May 2016.