

**Public Commitment Statement  
Respectful Relationships  
Yarrunga Primary School  
2018**



**We pledge to implement a whole-school approach to Respectful Relationships and to help combat family violence in Victoria.**

**We understand that:**

- Gender stereotypes and gender inequality are one of the lead contributors to family violence;
- Yarrunga Primary School can generate lasting change in young people's attitudes and behaviours and contribute to addressing family violence.

**We recognise that we have great potential to create change.**

**Yarrunga Primary School is a:**

- Space for young people to learn;
- Workplace where all staff, students and families deserve to feel respected, safe and valued;
- Community Hub with the opportunity to lead, influence and contribute to healthy community culture.

**As a part of our commitment:**

- We will all actively promote gender equality and speak out against gender-based violence in our school and in our community in accordance with our code of conduct;
- Yarrunga Primary School staff will participate in professional learning to build capacity to: plan and implement a whole-school approach to promote Respectful Relationships;
- Deliver Respectful Relationships Curriculum;
- Identify and respond to suspicions, disclosures and incidents of family violence and provide support to impacted school community members;
- Yarrunga Primary School will undertake a thorough assessment and planning process to identify gaps and limitations in existing culture, policies and practices in gender equality;
- Yarrunga Primary School will create mechanisms for staff, student and families' feedback on gender equality in the workplace/school;
- Yarrunga Primary School will identify and use Respectful Relationships funding and other appropriate resources to implement key actions to promote gender equality and prevent gender-based violence;
- Yarrunga Primary School commits to continual improvement and evaluation of Respectful Relationships.

**We look forward to celebrating our success with the Yarrunga Primary School community and to enjoying a culture of greater gender equality and Respectful Relationships.**

**Principal:  
Fran Waterman**

**School Council President:  
Leah Walker**

**Kids Council Representative:  
Marley Miller**