



Copacabana Public School Welfare Policy

STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING

At Copacabana Public School the following strategies promote effective teaching and learning at school:

Quality Education	A quality curriculum is provided to meet the needs of all students
Aboriginal, Multicultural and Anti-Racism Education	Programs that promote acceptance and understanding are integrated into our K-6 Curriculum.
Values Education	All Year 6 students will participate in a training course to become group leaders. All students K-5 will participate in lessons run by Year 6 leaders that aim to develop the 9 Values of NSW Public Education in all students.
Kindergarten Buddies	All Year 6 students will be buddied with Kindergarten students to assist transition to school.
SRC	A Student Representative Council, comprising leaders in Years 2-5 and School Prefects and Captains, is actively supported at Copacabana.
Life Education	Life Education runs an annual program to teach responsible personal health choices.
Child Protection	Child Protection is taught to every child each year through stage development.
LST	The Learning Support Team co-ordinates planning and decision-making to address students' learning needs.
STLA	The Support Teacher Learning Assistance program provides support for students in Literacy.
SLSO	School Learning Support Officers work in the school to support students in the classroom and deliver STLA programs.
School Counsellor	A School Counsellor works in the school one day a week to support students' educational, social and emotional needs.
ESL	English as a Second Language programs are available for students, whose first language is not English.
Anti Bullying	Students are encouraged to work and play together cohesively.
GATS	Gifted and/or Talented Students are catered for in the classroom as well as challenged and extended through outside programs.
Sun Protection Uniform	All students are encouraged to wear the school uniform, which is available from the School Uniform Shop. The Sun Protection Policy is enforced on the playground - No Hat-Play in the COLA.

