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 fulfil 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