Rationale:

Every member of the school community has the right to feel safe whilst participating in any school-based activities. Our school must provide a safe and secure learning environment for everybody at all times. The NSW Antidiscrimination Act (1997) makes it unlawful to discriminate or harass any person. Our school recognises and celebrates a broad range of diversity.

Aims:

- To ensure that all members of the school community feel safe and secure.
- To ensure that Same Sex Attracted Youth are not victims of bullying or harassment.
- To provide an environment where ‘Same Sex Attracted’ is not seen as an unacceptable lifestyle or warrants harassment or alienation.
- To provide a comprehensive Sexual Health curriculum.

Implementation:

- Sexual Health education will be provided to all students at an age appropriate level.
- Sexual Health curriculum will include areas of diversity such as Same Sex Attracted.
- Appropriate resource material will be used in the teaching of Sexual Health.
- Only those staff trained in the delivery of sexual health education, should teach this curriculum.
- Students will be provided with current and relevant data to complement the curriculum.
- The school will provide appropriate support services for students such as counselling services and educate students about same sex attraction through its Student Wellbeing programs.
- The school will develop links with community agencies that can support and assist students who may be same sex attracted.
- The school will take a zero tolerance level to bullying or harassment associated with anyone’s sexual identity.
- Professional learning relating to the school’s curriculum on Same Sex Attracted Youth will provided by the school for parents and members of the wider school community if required or at point of need.

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