SEL – Social & Emotional Learning (Building Respectful Relationships) Yearly breakdown

Term 1: Start-up program - First 2 weeks

What needs to be covered:

- Establish positive relationships and setting a positive climate for learning
 - Commitment to building respectful relationships and learning statement
 - Classroom expectations
 - Establish a positive tone
 - o in the classroom
 - o in the yard
 - o of themselves
 - homework expectations
 - Building Respectful Relationships booklet
 - School values (emphasis on Respect in Term 1)
 - Respect (many activities completed in first 2 weeks will address RESPECT)
 - Personal Excellence
 - > Inclusion and Cooperation
 - Honesty and Trust
 - ❖ TAKE 5 model
 - Create a list of strategies students can use at the THINK stage of the TAKE 5 model (add to this throughout the year)
 - Red and Blue Zone
 - Matrices: internal matrix and external matrix; discuss with students; take a walk with your grade to see where these are positioned

- Restorative Practice
 - Discuss the non-negotiable posters that support restorative practice with the students
 - Affective Statement dialogue
 - > What needs to be done strategies
 - Restorative questions
 - Wheel of choice (TAKE 5 strategies)
- Getting to know you activities
 - My family
 - My interests
 - ➤ Incorporate Maths and Literacy into the 'Getting to know you' activities
- Building Respectful Relations program 4Rs: Resilience, Rights, Respectful Relationships program
 - > 1 session weekly from week 3
 - > SEL incorporated throughout the day
- Integrated Curriculum commences week 3

Terms 2 – 4: (First week – 1 session)

- School Values: focus for each term below
 - > Term 2: Personal Excellence: with a focus on aspects of our day
 - > Term 3: Inclusion and Cooperation: with a focus on positive play outside including others and choosing good games to play
 - > Term 4: Honesty and Trust: with a focus on developing positive relationships
- Continue with normal program during first week; commence Integrated Curriculum topic in week 1
- Building Respectful Relationships program 4Rs: Resilience, Rights, Respectful Relationships program x 1 session weekly from week 2
- SEL incorporated throughout the day

Reminder: school values and school expectations are continuously revised and discussed throughout each day.

SEL needs to be incorporated throughout the day. Some form of mindfulness activity (e.g. Smiling Minds) needs to be incorporated daily.

The formal sessions, and the informal discussions we have with the students, are important in maintaining positive relationships and building and maintaining a positive climate for learning.