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DRUG RELATED INCIDENTS POLICY

Rational:

- We believe all students have the right to be safe and supported in their school community. Issues such as alcohol and other drug use and misuse may impact Nanneella Estate Primary School as they do in the broader community. Our school accepts the need for a comprehensive and coordinated approach to drug education across the whole school community and acknowledges that schools are only one part of a community response to drug issues.

Aims:

- To develop and maintain a health-promoting environment. The possession, use, selling and distribution of substances such as tobacco, alcohol, inhalants, inappropriately used prescription drugs and all illicit drugs at school constitute a health and safety risk and breach of school rules.
- Strenuous efforts will be made to maintain appropriate educational pathways for students involved in drug-related issues.
- To enhance the emotional, physical and social health of all students. Wherever possible the school will inform and support families and link to student support services officers and or community service providers for counselling and treatment where necessary.

Implementation:

- The attached flow chart will be the required course of action if there is an incident at school.

Evaluation:

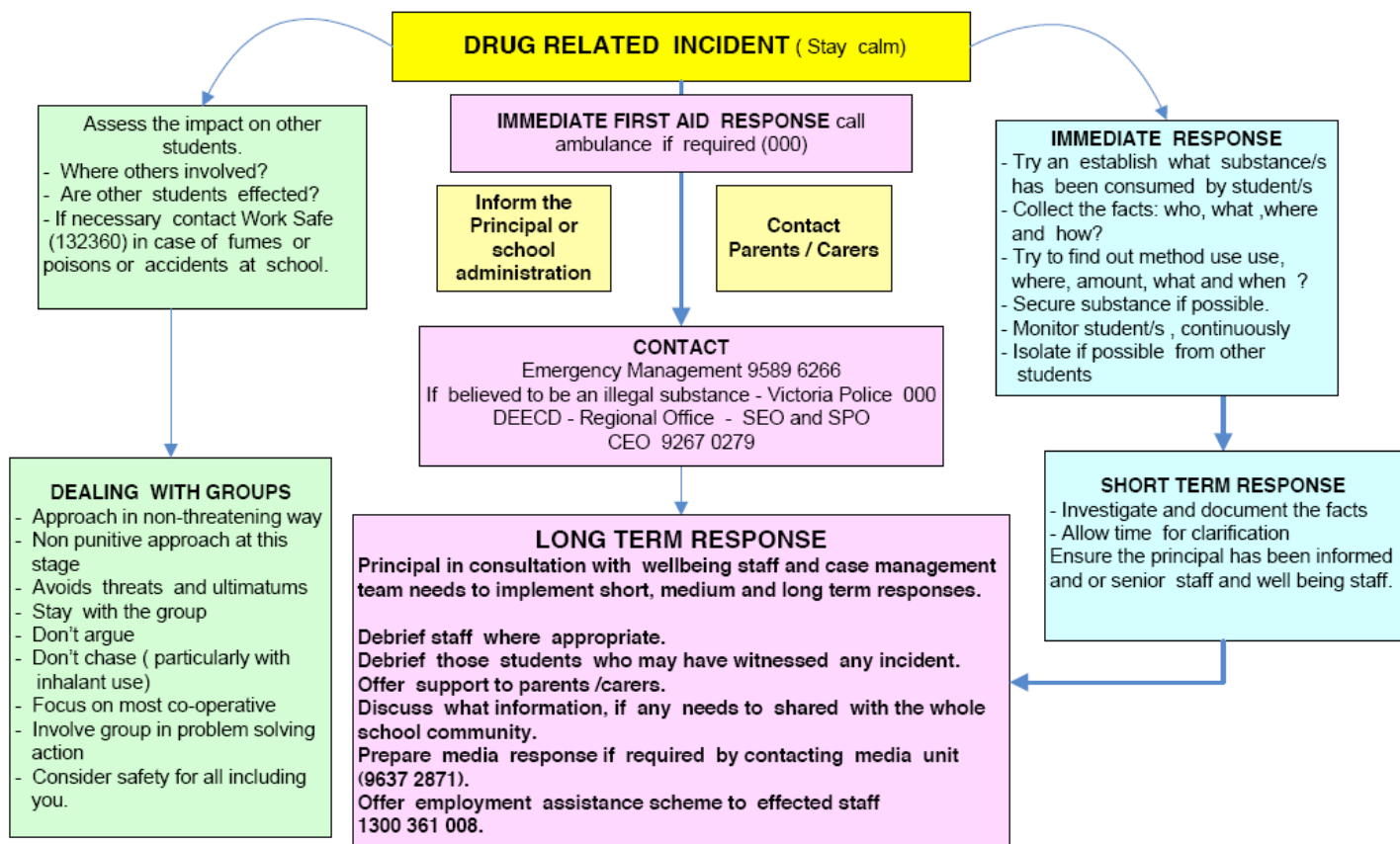
- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school 3 year review cycle

Approved by School Council – July 2019

To be reviewed - 2022

Signed _____

Date _____



CASE MANAGEMENT TEAM

May comprise :

- swc
- member of admin team
- year level co-ordinator
- classroom teacher
- school nurse
- SSSO
- any other health professional.

The **CASE MANAGEMENT TEAM** should:

- gather and verify information
- allocate tasks and roles
- document information
- develop a communication strategy
- consider interventions
- consider sanctions
- monitor, evaluate and reflect.

Schools should aim to return the student/s to school and normal activities as soon as possible. Careful facilitation is required to reintegrate the student back into current or new school.

Avoid labelling a student or jumping to conclusions.

Maintain confidentiality at all times. Share only the information that needs to be shared with those who need to know.