Anti-Sexual and Anti-Racial Harassment Policy

Telopea Park School aims to educate students about racial and sexual harassment to prepare them for living and working in harmony in society. Some teachers are trained Anti-Sexual Harassment or Anti-Racial Harassment Officers. They deal with these issues on a formal basis.

Sexual Harassment

- can be directed at a male or female because they are male or female
- covers areas such as demeaning jokes, and/or displays of sexually graphic material
- can be discrimination or victimization due to gender
- can be directed to more than an individual
- examples include, being followed home, physical intimidation, offensive hand or body gestures, unwanted physical contact,
- allusions to a person’s sexual behaviour or preference (whether true or untrue), comments on physical appearance

Racism

Racism refers to any belief, attitude or behaviour that reflects an assumption of superiority of one cultural group over another. It may be directed towards individuals or groups on the basis of their race, colour, descent, nationality or ethnicity, language, culture, religion, history or physical features.

Racial discrimination and racial vilification are against the law in the ACT. The Education and Training Directorate has instituted an Anti-Racism Policy, which is implemented at Telopea Park School.

Anti Sexual Harassment Officers are:

Anti Racial Harassment Officers are:

Bullying and Harassment are not tolerated in any form. If you experience bullying or harassment report it @ the confidential email addresses:

ursafe@telopea.act.edu.au or ruok@telopea.act.edu.au