



**Australian Health Promoting Schools
Association**

Vision Statement for Health Promoting Schools in Australia

A Health Promoting School strives to nurture the social, emotional, physical, and spiritual well being, and cognitive development of its students, staff and community.

A Health Promoting School recognises that:

- Good health supports lifelong learning
- Positive educational experiences and outcomes contribute to good health and well being
- Students grow and learn best in a safe, caring, responsive and empowering environment
- Social justice and equity are fundamental to learning and well being.

This is achieved through:

- Coordinated and comprehensive approaches that link teaching and learning with action on the school's ethos/environment and engagement with the community
- Policies, planning and actions that are realistic and relevant to the school's needs
- A commitment to effective partnerships for sustainable outcomes
- Valuing the participation, skills, values and experience of students, staff and families in decision making and action.

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