STUDENT WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT

This year we have identified three key areas to improve student engagement and wellbeing at Utopia Primary.

The first key area is to provide a supportive environment which considers students cultural backgrounds and individual needs. We will provide opportunities to give and receive feedback to students and teachers and improve their self esteem and risk taking.

We are trialling a variety of models for students to express their thoughts and ideas within the school community. Utopia Primary School is exploring a number of opportunities to build community involvement.

The second key area is the Learning Environment. Staff will be encouraged to cater for a variety of learning styles and provide explicit feedback and develop personalised learning goals. We are beginning to explore the E5 instructional model with a focus on student engagement and differentiated curriculum.

The school is trialling a whole restorative practice program and the Bounce Back program for developing resilience and emotional intelligence.

The third key are is relationships. Staff are encouraged to communicate regularly with parents to build school to home relationships. A variety of multi-age activities are planned for the year to develop student and teacher relationships across the school.

The welfare officer will be given additional training to further support the students at Utopia.