St Joseph’s School
Hopetoun

Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of Children

St Joseph’s School uses the following strategies to deliver appropriate education about:

a) standards of behaviour for students attending the school;
b) healthy and respectful relationships (including sexuality);
c) resilience; and
d) child abuse awareness and prevention.

Standards of Behaviour for students attending the school:
The School has in place a Discipline Policy, Safe School Policy and eSmart Policy that outlines expected behaviour of students both in the physical school environment and the online environment of the school. These policies are used in conjunction with the Diocesan’s Behaviour Guidelines. Students, parents and staff are expected to sign online agreements assuring of appropriate behaviour when using technology.

Healthy & Respectful Relationships and Resilience
The school implements the Social and Emotional Learning program, ‘Bounce Back’. This is used in conjunction with the ‘Healthy Relationships’ and ‘Friendly Schools, Friendly Families’ programs.
Grade 5/6 students work to earn their Digital Certificate through eSmart and the Alannah and Madeline Foundation.

Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention
The school intends to implement the “Keeping Them Safe” program.