"All that happens in the Catholic School, the curriculum, the relationships, the priorities, the aims and objectives, the pastoral care and discipline has the potential to speak of God's life."

The Distinctive Nature of a Catholic School

Inspired by our motto, "*United in Love*", we at St Kevin's School Dee Why are committed to developing a community of learners in a safe school environment.

Excerpt from Vision Statement,
St Kevin's School Catholic Primary, Dee Why

St Kevin's Catholic School has adopted a Whole School Approach to bring about positive behaviour; **Positive Behaviour for Learning [PBL].** This approach has a strong emphasis on *teaching appropriate behaviours* and providing systems of support to bring about these positive behaviours.

PBL is focused on proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviours to create positive school environment. The aim of Positive Behaviour for Learning is to actively teach and reinforce desired behaviour while implementing consistent, reasonable, mostly positive intervention to address challenging behaviours. Preserving and building child's self esteem and image as well as encouraging self monitoring of behaviour are vital components of the positive approach.

St Kevin's
Catholic Primary School,
Dee Why
United in Love

School Rules and
Behavioural Expectations

Guided by our school values of Hope, Dignity, Acceptance and Compassion, we at St Kevin's strive to be a community "United in Love" by following the school rules...

We are Proud Learners
We are Safe
We are Respectful
We are Responsible

| We at St Kevin's are **United in Love** and guided by our school values of Hope, Dignity, Acceptance and Compassion when... |

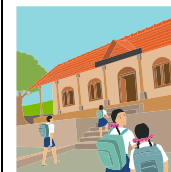| We are Proud Learners	We are Safe	We are Respectful	We are Responsible
Be prepared to always do your best Learn and let others learn	Have safe and caring hands and actions Be in the right place at the right time Know the rules and play by the rules Move safely around the school	Listen attentively Speak and act with kindness Take turns and include others	Care for property and for our environment Care for my appearance Make good choices