1. **Purpose:**

1.1 At Karoo:
Student wellbeing is accomplished in an environment where the physical, social and emotional wellbeing of each child is sponsored.

1.2 It is the shared responsibility of staff, students and parents with a focus on building empathy and resilience.

1.3 We build positive relationships and foster individuality; establish a sense of belonging and connectedness.

2. **Implementation:**

2.1 The Student Code of Conduct policy reflects the school’s values of Excellence, Responsibility, Respect, Honesty and Fairness, Tolerance and Understanding. A strong sense of pride and respect within the individual student, as well as their school, wider community and nation is developed by explicit teaching of the Karoo Values, Oath and the National Anthem.

2.2 The school promotes the behaviours of co-operation; conflict resolution; respect and tolerance; acceptance of diversity; self-responsibility; honesty, fairness; striving to achieve personal best and ethical choices.

2.3 Student achievement and implementation of school values will be acknowledged in classrooms, student diaries, school newsletters and at assemblies.

2.4 Student engagement is based on the strategies and support programs from the Department of Education and Training and is used to address bullying, attendance and behaviour.

2.5 Appropriate consequences for students will apply relating to adherence to the Student Code of Conduct Policy and Positive Classroom Plan.

2.6 Corporal punishment is prohibited in all Victorian schools. Under no circumstances will corporal punishment be permitted.

2.7 Student voice is nurtured in the school and classroom. Students are encouraged to seek leadership opportunities including Junior School Council, School and House Captains and Captains for-Performing Arts, ICT/eSmart, Visual Arts, Library and Environment.

2.8 Karoo Primary School will provide DET services to support student’s physical and mental health including a school nurse, educational psychologist, social worker and speech pathologist. The school will also provide the services of a Wellbeing Officer, Speech and Language Therapists.
2.9 Information to support the wellbeing of parents and families will be available.

2.10 Staff will be provided with professional development regarding student wellbeing, the implementation of wellbeing programs, and the resolution of wellbeing issues.

2.11 Positive Classroom Plans are designed and implemented in every classroom at the beginning of the school year. Classroom rules are aligned with school values.

3. **Evaluation:**

   This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.

4. **References:**

   KPS Anti Bullying and Harassment Policy
   KPS Student Positive Behaviour Policy