

Child Safe Standards in Practise at Our School.



In the last newsletter we shared the updated Child Safe Standards. This week we are looking more closely at the first two standards.

Child Safe Standard 1: Establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.

This standard requires schools to make sure Aboriginal children and young people feel safe and are safe. Children who feel comfortable being themselves and expressing their culture are strong and safer because they are more likely to report abuse. As part of making our school culturally safe, we are committed to addressing all forms of racism.

To address this standard, school policies which support the implementation of the child safe standards have been updated and can be found on our school website.

[Statement of Values and School Philosophy](#)

[Inclusion and Diversity Policy](#)

[Bullying Prevention and Intervention Policy](#)

[Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy](#)

To support every student to have a positive experience in a safe environment everyone in our school community can promote cultural safety by recognising the link between Aboriginal culture, identity and safety. We can all pay particular attention to the needs of students with disability, students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, students who are unable to live at home, international students, (LGBTIQ+) students and Aboriginal students.



Child Safe Standard 2: Ensure that child safety and wellbeing are embedded in school leadership, governance, and culture.



Child safety is everyone's responsibility. Our staff have an important role by following all our school policies and procedures, immediately raising concerns and being proactive in managing child safety risks. The code of conduct is signed by all adults who work in the school; it is part of our induction and staff handbook. A useful child friendly fact sheet on how to keep safe can be found [here](#) or you can get a copy from the office.

[Child Safe Policy](#)

[Child Safety Code Of Conduct](#)