Child Safety Induction Pack - Volunteers

Purpose

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at our school. The purpose of this induction pack is to ensure Quarry Hill Primary School volunteers are familiar with our policies and procedures relating to child safety and understand the important role they play in maintaining and promoting the safety of our students.

Volunteers must read the suite of policies and procedures in the links below before commencing any work where children are likely to be present.

Key messages

- Quarry Hill Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children. We want children attending our school to be safe, happy and respected.
- We are committed to creating inclusive environment where diversity is supported and students feel safe to bring their whole selves to school.
- Allegations and concerns relating to the safety and wellbeing of our school community will be treated very seriously and consistently with our policies and procedures.
- We are committed to preventing child abuse, identifying risks early and removing and reducing these risks.
- Everyone has a role to ensure children are safe if something doesn't feel right, speak up. If you have any concerns about any inappropriate behaviours in the school community you should speak to the Principal. If this would not be appropriate in the circumstances, you can contact the North Western Regional Office of the Department of Education and Training on 1800 338 663.

Induction materials – must read

In order to volunteer at Quarry Hill Primary School, volunteers must familiarise themselves with the induction policies. It is mandatory that the following documents are read by all new volunteers, these can all be found on the Quarry Hill Primary School Website (www.quarryhillps.vic.edu.au). Please click on the hyperlinks to access each document. If you would prefer a hard copy, please contact the team in the office who will happily provide you with one.

- Quarry Hill Primary School Volunteers Policy
- Quarry Hill Primary School Child Safe Policy
- Quarry Hill Primary School Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedures
- Quarry Hill Primary School Child Safety Code of Conduct
- PROTECT: Four Critical Actions for Schools Responding to incidents, disclosures and suspicions of child abuse
- PROTECT: Identify child abuse

Contact

We value your feedback on ways we can continue to improve and strengthen our child safety approach and encourage you to contact Rebekah Fry, Wellbeing Leader, with any comments or questions.