



Safe Environment Policy

Purpose:

- School to provide and safe and inclusive environment for all families, students and visitors
- To ensure the delivery of a safety education program as part of a whole school approach to health and wellbeing
- This policy to all staff, volunteers and contractors across all school forums and includes outside school hours.

Aims:

- To ensure the school is a safe place for everyone including students, staff, families and members of the local community
- To ensure the involvement and commitment of the whole school community to achieve a culture which is safe and respectful

Implementation:

- There are a range of policies that support the safe environment policy and they can be found in the Child Safe Standards folder that specifically addresses the schools commitment to a whole school approach to the standards as outlined by the department
- The school to provide a welcoming and inclusive physical environment, which reflects the diversity and interests of students, families and staff
- The school will ensure the grounds are regularly check for safety concerns with OHS issues part of regular staff meeting and equipment checklists completed each term
- The school will take action to minimise hazards from road traffic with a particular focus on bus traveling as per the staff guidelines
- The school will implement strategies to promote positive and responsible behaviour and to prevent and respond to bullying, discrimination and harassment
- Staff will recognise that they are role models and are to demonstrate behaviours that promote safety and positive, respective image as per the staff code of conduct
- Social and emotional learning, safety education and related health messages are incorporated across the curriculum from p-6
- Families are proved with information, ideas and practical strategies to support safety at school and home
- Staff will ensure they make contact with all families and encourage family engagement at our school
- Staff will work with local health professional, services and organisations to ensure the schools capacity to deliver safety initiatives and promote safe environments

Evaluation: This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's 3 year cycle review. This policy was ratified by school council on May 12 2015