

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Willmott Park Primary School is committed to Child Safety and the well-being of all children and young people. All members of our school community understand their role and responsibility as individuals and as a collective, to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

Key responsibilities of the Child Safe Leaders include:

- Acting as a source of support, advice and expertise to School Council, staff, students and parents
- Liaising with the principal and other school leaders to ensure a collaborative, transparent and unified approach to child safety
- Leading the development of the school's child safe culture including being a child safe champion and providing coordination in communicating, implementing, monitoring, enhancing and reporting on strategies to embed a culture of child safety.

To help create and maintain a child safe organisation and adhere to the Child Safe Standards, we are required to have the following items in place:

1. Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements
2. A Child Safe Policy or statement of commitment to child safety
3. A Code of Conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
4. Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
5. Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
6. Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
7. Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children

We firmly believe that these standards will further strengthen our existing practices already in place to prevent and respond to child abuse while also maintaining consistency in how we manage any potential concerns in our school. Willmott Park Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.