

STRATEGIES TO EMBED A SCHOOL CULTURE OF CHILD SAFETY

Rationale:

This document sets out the strategies that Goornong Primary School will implement to embed a culture of child safety.

Responsibility:

It is school council's responsibility to review and approve the school's response to meeting the Child Safe Standards. The school principal is the school's Child Safety Officer and has the responsibility of ensuring the policies and practices approved by school council are implemented effectively. All school staff and members of the school community have responsibility for acting in accordance with the policies and practices and to promote a child-safe environment within the school.

STRATEGIES:

Child Safe Standard	Strategy	Communication Procedures and schedule for members of the school community			
		Staff	Students / Parents / School Community	General Community	Policy Review Date
Standard 1: Strategies to embed an organisation culture of child safety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This document. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Induction pack. Policy manual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School newsletter. School website. On request from office. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School website. 	October 2019, or as necessary.
Standard 2: a Child Safety Policy or statement of commitment to child safety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Child Safety Policy</i> implemented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Induction pack. Policy manual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School newsletter. School website. On request from office. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School website. 	October 2019, or as necessary.
Standard 3: A Child Safety Code of Conduct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Child Safety Code of Conduct</i> implemented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Induction pack. Policy manual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School newsletter. School website. On request from office. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School website. 	October 2019, or as necessary.
Standard 4: School staff selection, supervision and management practices for a child-safe environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Staff Selection, Supervision and Management Policy</i> implemented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On application. Induction pack. Policy manual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School newsletter. School website. On request from office. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School website. 	October 2019, or as necessary.

Standard 5: Identifying and responding to all forms of abuse in Victorian schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Mandatory Reporting Policy</i> updated and implemented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Induction pack. ▪ Policy manual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School newsletter. ▪ School website. ▪ On request from office. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School website. 	October 2019, or as necessary.
Standard 6: Strategies to identify and reduce or remove the risk of child abuse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Risk Management Strategies</i> developed and implemented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Induction pack. ▪ Policy manual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School newsletter. ▪ School website. ▪ On request from office. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School website. 	October 2017, or as necessary.
Standard 7: Strategies to promote child empowerment and participation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy</i> updated and implemented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Induction pack. ▪ Policy manual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enrolment pack. ▪ School newsletter. ▪ School website. ▪ On request from office. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School website. 	October 2017. Annually.

Evaluation:

Date Reviewed	24.10.2016
Approved By	School Council
Approval Authority (Signature & Date)	
Communication Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School newsletter. ▪ School website. ▪ On request from office.
Next Review Date	October 2019, or as necessary.