

ST ALBANS HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Statement of Commitment to Child Safe Standards

St. Albans Heights Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people, we have a zero tolerance for child abuse. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.

In our planning, decision-making and operations at St Albans Heights Primary School will

- Take a preventative, proactive and participatory approach to child safety;
- Value and empower children to participate in decisions which affect their lives;
- Foster a culture of openness that supports all persons to safely disclose risks of harm to children
- Respect diversity in cultures and child rearing practices while keeping child safety paramount
- Provide written guidance on appropriate conduct and behaviour towards children
- Engage only the most suitable people to work with children and have high quality staff and volunteer supervision and professional development
- Ensure children know who to talk with if they are worried or are feeling unsafe and that they are comfortable and encouraged to raise such issues
- Report suspected abuse, neglect or mistreatment promptly to the appropriate authorities;
- Share information appropriately and lawfully with other organisations where the safety and wellbeing of children is at risk; and
- Value the input of and communicate regularly with families and carers.”