

Templestowe Valley Primary School ~ 4985

CHILD SAFETY COMMITMENT

RATIONALE OF THE TVPS COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Standard 2: A statement of commitment to child safety

Templestowe Valley Primary School is **committed to child safety** and to the responsibility to keep children safe from harm. The school is committed to creating and maintaining a safe, supportive and enriching learning environment that promotes inclusion and empowers students. All actions and decisions are guided by the school values of *Honesty, Acceptance, Respect and Responsibility*.

The school has a **zero tolerance of child abuse**, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated seriously and consistently in line with the school's robust policies and procedures*. The school conducts annual training of staff – including the DET Mandatory Reporting module – to meet its legal and moral obligation to protect all children from harm.

The school is steadfast in supporting and respecting all children in its community, inclusive of gender diversity, those with a disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and those from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

The Assistant Principal – Mr Rob Cretney – is the appointed TVPS Child Safe Officer.

SUPPORTING POLICIES & DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE ON TVPS WEBSITE:

Policies & Documents

- *TVPS Statement of Values & Philosophy*
- *TVPS Child Safety Code of Conduct*
- *TVPS Child Safety Reporting Obligations Policy & Procedures*
- *TVPS Bullying Prevention Policy*
- *TVPS Student Code of Conduct*

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