





## CHILD PROTECTION EDUCATION KINDERGARTEN

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Child Protection is mandatory and part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) Key Learning Area for NSW Primary Schools. The program involves one lesson each week for students in K-6. The Child Protection lessons have been developed by the NSW Department of Education and Communities and are an important priority for schools. Child Protection lessons help students identify dangerous or uncomfortable situations and how to seek help from trustworthy adults.

All teachers at our school have received training for the program and are aware of its sensitive nature. An overview of the program for Kindergarten is listed below:

- Being respectful;
- I have people who keep me safe;
- Who do I trust?;
- Body parts (private and non-private):
- Yes and no feelings;
- Body signals and warning signs;
- Safe and unsafe;
- Wanted and unwanted touch;
- No-Go-Tell;
- Strategies to stay safe and seek help;
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For more information, please go to the Department of Education 'The importance of child protection education' at:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/key-learningareas/pdhpe/child-protection-and-respectful-relationships-education/evidence-basedpractice/the-importance-of-child-protection-education

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