

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY AND CHILD SAFETY PRINCIPLES

Silverton Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making. The school's approach to creating and maintaining a child safe school environment is guided by our school vision and values;

Silverton Primary is committed to providing a learning environment and educational programs which will motivate, challenge and support students to become lifelong learners. The school aims to maximise student potential in a safe and caring community in which student voice is valued, as is academic achievement, positive relationships and cultural diversity. The rights of all are highly valued and respected.

Our school staffing community has developed the following values which are seen as being central to the life of the school:

- Respect - recognising and accepting the differences in ability, race, religion and beliefs of others.
- Honesty - truthfulness and open communication at all times.
- Teamwork- learning together to achieve the best possible outcomes for everyone.
- Learning – developing and acquiring knowledge, skills, values and positive attitudes.
- Responsibility – to be responsible for ones' own actions

Silverton Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

We are committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Our child safe policies, procedures, strategies and practices will be inclusive of the needs of all children, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities, and children who are vulnerable.

Every person involved in Silverton Primary school has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role they play individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

Principal Amanda Prosser
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