



Statement of Our Commitment to Child Safety

Pinewood Primary School committed to child safety.

We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers.

We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children.

We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.

We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.

We are committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks.

Our robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff are within Department of

Education guidelines and adhere to current relevant legislation.

We are committed to regularly training and educating our staff on child abuse risks.

We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the cultural safety of all children, including Aboriginal and children from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

We have specific policies, procedures and training in place that support our leadership team and staff to achieve these commitments.

All volunteers are required to hold a Working With Children check and are supervised by a qualified staff member.

If you believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse phone 000.