

## Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum

Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum (KSCPC) is the Curriculum that your child/children will be learning throughout their schooling. The teachers delivering the program have received explicit training in the use of the Curriculum.

It is a requirement that all students receive a protective behaviours and sexual abuse prevention education which is developed by experts in child abuse prevention, is age and developmental stage appropriate, is culturally appropriate, is integrated into the curriculum of the school and make relevant subject matter links, includes e-safety education and builds practice self-protective skills and strategies.

We encourage you to seek further clarification from your child's teacher if required and to provide them with any relevant information about your child that could alleviate any concerns.

The KSCPC is divided into 5 documents specific to the age and year level of students. There are an additional three documents for educators working with:

- Aboriginal children and young people
- culturally and linguistically diverse children and young people
- children and young people with disability and additional needs.

The KSCPC is based on two main themes which are presented through topics and activities of increasing complexity. The two KSCPC Themes are:

- Theme 1: We all have the right to be safe
- Theme 2: We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

The two KSCPC Themes are explored through four Focus Areas, which are examined in growing complexity in accordance with the age of the students. The four KSCPC Focus Areas are:

- Focus Area 1: The right to be safe
- Focus Area 2: Relationships
- Focus Area 3: Recognising and reporting abuse
- Focus Area 4: Protective strategies

The KSCPC fits primarily within the Health and Religious Education learning areas and is often incorporated across other learning areas too. We also deliver a 30 minute explicit lesson each week.

Please contact ***your child's teacher*** if you have any questions about the curriculum.

Yours Sincerely,

Michael O'Dwyer  
Principal