



# CHILD SAFETY COMMITMENT

## Gardenvale Primary School:

- Ensures that every person has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.
- Is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.
- Has zero tolerance for child abuse
- Actively works to listen to and empower children so their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives.
- Has systems in place to protect children from abuse, and will take all allegations and concerns very seriously and responds to them consistently in line with the organisation's policies and procedures
- Is committed to promoting physical, emotional and cultural safety for all children – with particular attention paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.
- Is committed to providing a safe environment for all children