

# Child Safe Standards



## CHILD SAFE STANDARD 2:

### A Child Safety policy or a Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

Child Safe Standard 2 (Standard 2) requires schools to develop and publicly communicate a Statement of Commitment to child safety or a school Child Safe policy.

Everyone in society has a moral responsibility to keep children safe and to protect them from harm. A Statement of Commitment to child safety helps raise awareness about the importance of child safety in the school and the community and affirms our commitment to child safety and expectations.

Bonbeach Primary School's Child Safe policy is an overarching document that provides key elements of an organisation's approach for child safe environments. It describes the values and principles that will guide us in developing procedures to create and maintain a child safe school environment, and protect children from child abuse.

You can view Bonbeach Primary School's Child Safe policy at <http://www.bonbeachps.vic.edu.au/> and click the 'Child Safe' tab.

Next week: Child Safe Standard 3 - A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children

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