

Child Safe Standards



CHILD SAFE STANDARD 1: Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety

Child Safe Standard 1 (Standard 1) requires schools to plan, implement and review strategies that will embed a culture of child safety. Standard 1 provides part of the overarching framework for all the Standards, alongside Standard 2 which requires a policy or commitment to child safety.

In preparing for compliance, schools are expected to:

- review the school's child safe practices across each of the Standards and identify priorities.
- address gaps and priorities by developing an Action Plan, including allocating responsibilities to school leaders for completing the actions. This may include looking at what examples of evidence schools may already have to demonstrate compliance.
- determine timeframes for meeting gaps identified. This will include allowing time for new policies or procedures to be considered and approved by the school governing authority.

Currently, Bonbeach PS is updating our school values (which is linked in with eSmart) with input from the staff, students and you (see survey at <http://goo.gl/Q7A5Dy> - closes at 4pm on 2nd September).

1. Next week: Child Safe Standard 2 - A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety.

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