

Child Friendly Child Safe Policy for Resurrection School

2026 SRC and School Leaders



Introduction

Our school is responsible for our care, safety and wellbeing.

- We have a Child Safe Policy so that everyone is respected and feels safe.
- It is important that we are listened to and have an opportunity to share our thoughts and opinions.



Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to make sure that all students feel comfortable with the people around them.

Our teachers care about us and also make sure that we feel safe when we are at school, excursions and on camps.



Rights & Responsibilities

- We have the right to be safe
- We have the right to be respected
- Everyone has the right to learn

RESURRECTION SCHOOL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING MATRIX								
	LEARNING SPACES	OUTDOOR SPACES	GATHERING SPACES	CYBERSPACE DIGITAL SPACE	TOILETS & TAPS	PASSAGEWAYS & WALKWAYS	IN THE COMMUNITY	ALL AREAS OF THE SCHOOL
BE RESPECTFUL 	Allow others to learn	Take turns Use polite language	Be quiet, calm and reflective	Consider yourself and others online	Wait for your partner close by and patiently Respect people's privacy	Walk and talk quietly Move safely	Represent our school with pride Use manners	Everyone has the right to learn
	Take turns	Play cooperatively Use equipment appropriately						Treat others as you wish to be treated
BE RESPONSIBLE 	Be prepared and ready Ask for help when needed	Play in the right areas Play fairly	Make sensible seating choices	Follow expectations in AUA Report issues to an adult Use equipment properly	Use toilets and taps responsibly Ask your teacher when you need to go to the toilet Walk to and from the toilets	Be aware of others and your surroundings Line up in your safety line	Follow community rules Follow leader's instructions	Be proud of good choices
	Use time wisely Take responsible risks	Use playground equipment safely Walk to line up area when the music plays						Keep hands, objects and feet to myself Listen to the person speaking Move around safely
BE RESILIENT 	Be persistent Learn from mistakes	Be a good sport Be a problem solver	Participate in a positive way	Accept constructive feedback positively	Accidents can happen	Share and take turns lining up Solve issues and speak with a teacher if you need to	Bounce back when things do not go to plan Stay Calm	Use appropriate language
								Look after all personal and school property Care for our environment



Commitment to Child Safety

Our school is committed to keeping our students safe from poor behaviour and abuse.

Every student has the right to feel and be safe.



Managing Risks

The school keeps us safe by-

- closing the gates
- teachers on yard duty who wear bright vests
- 'children only' toilets



Adults at our school must use adult toilets / visitor toilets

- Before every event, excursion or camp our teachers think about how to avoid situations that might be dangerous or that may hurt us.



Code of Conduct

Our school makes sure there is a **Code of Conduct** for all teachers, helpers, receptionists, Casual Relief Teachers, parent helpers, other volunteers and workers that describes how they should behave.

Just like we have the Reskey Expectations for students, the Code of Conduct is the expectation for adults.



Hiring staff to work with us

At Resurrection School, our Principal Mrs Dunstone makes sure that the right person gets the job to work with us and that they are committed to keeping children safe.



Inclusion and Empowerment for all Students

Resurrection School works with students to -

- ensure that they are empowered to understand their rights
- recognise what abuse is and
- encourage them to speak up when they feel uncomfortable or afraid
- lead with or without the badge



Valuing Differences

Resurrection School values everyone's individuality. We look after children with different abilities, backgrounds, beliefs and appearances. Resurrection School aims to make everyone feel comfortable.



Visitors must sign in to the office

All adults in our school need to sign in to the office.

If you see an adult without a school lanyard / name badge you should let a teacher/ LSO know so they can take that person back to the office to sign in to our visitors register.

This includes:

- Parent helpers
- Visitors
- Maintenance people like electricians, plumbers and builders
- Music teachers & Sports teachers



Responding & Reporting

Our teachers as well as other adults will listen to our problems on the yard, in the classroom and if we are having an issue at home. If it is a big problem sometimes other people are called in to help us solve the problem



The Principal and teachers at Resurrection School understand that it is important for all students to feel safe.

If you don't feel safe at school you can....

- let the teacher know you want to talk
- ask a senior year 6 student on the yard
- tell the teacher on yard duty
- tell your class teacher or Learning Support Officer (LSO)
- tell a buddy
- let the office know there is an adult without a lanyard/ name badge or visitor sticker



If you don't feel safe out of school you can....

- ❑ Talk to one or both of your parents/ carers
- ❑ Tell a trusted adult on your safety network
- ❑ Call the Kids Helpline
- ❑ Tell a staff member at school



Posters around the school teach us all about child safety and how to ask for help.

Children's Rights

B E S A F E

- * You are safe at school
- * You can always talk to teachers and other students about your safety
- * If something is not right, please tell a teacher

Be heard

- * We will listen to your feelings
- * We will ask you if you want help
- * We will ask you how we can help you
- * We will take your concerns seriously and we will work out together what we will do

HAVE A VOICE

- * We allow you to have a say in matters affecting you
- * We will not judge, we will acknowledge whatever you say
- * Don't be afraid to speak your 'voice' thoughts and ideas
- * Your words and thoughts count!
- * Sometimes asking for help is the best thing to do

BE TREATED WELL

- * If you don't feel comfortable you can talk to teachers or students
- * We will treat you well, no matter what race, nationality or age you are
- * We will treat you with care and kindness

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PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.
No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.
Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility.
Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.
If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources
www.education.vic.gov.au/protect



