

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS – CHILD SAFETY AND WELLBEING

The Victorian Government has announced relatively new [Child Safe Standards](#) (2022) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Somerville Primary School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies in line the Department of Education templates to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are due for an update. You are welcome to view the current Child Safety and Wellbeing policy on our website at <https://www.somervilleps.vic.edu.au/policies/#>, along with other related policies:

- Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Child safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedure
- Complaints Policy
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Bullying Prevention Policy
- Volunteers Policy
- Visitors Policy
- Digital Learning Policy (User Agreement)

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices. This includes via members of our school council as parent representatives for advice and feedback.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact Somerville Primary School at somerville.ps@education.vic.gov.au or by phone on 03 5977 5421.