



Thomas Chirnside Primary School

Child Safety Information for Families

Child safety and wellbeing at Thomas Chirnside Primary School: information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) 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.

Thomas Chirnside Primary School reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on our school's website, via the Compass Parent App, or at the school's admin office.

Thomas Chirnside Primary School is committed to providing a child safe and child friendly environment, where students are safe and feel safe.

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.

Our child safety and wellbeing policies outline the measures and strategies we have in place to support, promote and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students:

- Child Safety Policy
- 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
- Communication with School Staff Policy

As valuable partners in promoting and maintaining child safety and wellbeing at Thomas Chirnside Primary School we welcome and encourage your feedback.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions in relation to our child safe policies and practices, please contact our Principal, Mrs Thompson, or use the school email:

thomas.chirnside.ps@education.vic.gov.au.