

All Members and participants in our Dromana College Community are responsible for supporting the safety, participation, wellbeing and empowerment of children by:

- taking all responsible steps to protect children from abuse;
- treating everyone with respect;
- listening and responding to the views and concerns of children, particularly if they are telling you that they or another child has been abused and/or are worried about their safety or the safety of another;
- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal children (for example, by never questioning an Aboriginal child's self-identification);
- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of children with culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds (for example, by having a zero tolerance to discrimination);
- promoting the safety, participation and empowerment of children with a disability (for example, during personal care activities);
- ensuring as far as practicable that adults are not left alone with a child;
- ensuring any allegations of child abuse are reported to Dromana College Child Safety Officer's - the Assistant Principals and ensure any allegation be reported to the police or child protection;
- ensuring any child safety concerns are reported to Dromana College Safety Officer's - the Assistant Principals;
- ensuring as quickly as possible that the child(ren) are safe, if an allegation of child abuse is made;
- encouraging children to 'have a say' and participate in all relevant organisational activities where possible, especially on issues that are important to them.