



## AIM

The aim of this policy is to empower you (our students) to be active and involved members of our school community. We will include you when making decisions, especially if it affects you. We will listen to your views and respect what you have to say.

Our school promotes diversity and tolerance. People from all walks of life and cultural backgrounds are welcome at Great Western Primary School.

## A Child Safety Code of Conduct:

To have a school that is Child Safe you must understand that:

### You have a right to:

- Take part in learning that is suited to YOU.
- Feel safe and be protected.
- Work and play without fear and interruption.
- Be treated with respect, kindness, courtesy and fairness.
- Be valued for who YOU are including; race, gender, cultural, physical or intellectual diversity.
- Expect the school rules are fair, applied consistently and respect the rights of all involved.

### You have a responsibility to:

- Care and value yourself, others, teachers and the school community.
- Be safe.
- Treat others with respect and good manners.
- Remember the guidelines of good behaviour.
- Know that your actions can affect others.
- Work to achieve your personal best and allow others to do the same.
- Explore your full potential in your learning.

### Adults who work with you at school will:

- Provide opportunities for all students to learn
- Treat you with courtesy and dignity
- Be fair
- Behave appropriately and professionally whether at school or not

### If you, or someone you know, feel unsafe:

- Tell a teacher
- Tell your parent or carer
- Tell any adult you trust

### Links and supporting resources

[Speak up it's your right](#)

[Feeling Safe: For Primary School Students](#)

[Empowerment and Participation of Children](#)

[Safety of Children from Culturally and Linguistically diverse backgrounds](#)

[Safety of Children with a Disability](#)

[Cultural safety for Aboriginal children](#)

[The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships program](#)

[The Resilience Project](#)

This policy was last ratified by School Council in

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