



## Child Safe Standards

At **Dimboola Memorial Secondary College** we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our school. Our commitment is drawn from our school Vision statement that: ***all students will reach their academic, social, emotional and physical potential. This will occur in a safe environment where they develop independence, self-discipline, resilience, acceptance of others and a sense of achievement.*** Our school has also adopted a Child Safe Statement that articulates our zero tolerance of child abuse.

### **Our commitment to our students**

- We commit to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people enrolled in our school.
- We commit to providing children and young people with positive and nurturing experiences.
- We commit to listening to children and young people and empowering them by taking their views seriously, and addressing any concerns that they raise with us.
- We commit to taking action to ensure that children and young people are protected from abuse or harm.
- We commit to teaching children and young people the necessary skills and knowledge to understand and maintain their personal safety and wellbeing.
- We commit to seeking input and feedback from students regarding the creation of a safe school environment.

### **DMSC has processes and protocols in place to keep our students safe.**

If you or someone you know is the victim of any kind of abuse – physical, sexual, emotional, neglect or grooming – please come and ask for help.

Our Wellbeing Team is headed by Mrs Sue Kuhnell, and all students also have a Year Level Coordinator and a Mentor. BUT – if you are feeling unsure about who you can talk to, just speak with an adult that you feel comfortable with, or alternatively, call the Kids Helpline.

**1800 55 1800**

