



Child Safe Policy

Date: Aug 2016

Responsibility: Principal / Staff

1. PURPOSE

Noorat PS has a responsibility to take action to embed and maintain a culture of 'no tolerance' for child abuse, and to comply with the requirements of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006** and **Ministerial Order 870**.

2. BROAD GUIDELINES

3. To ensure that all students enrolled at Noorat primary School are safe and protected from child abuse in all school environments, during and outside school hours.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

Ministerial Order 870 - Child Safety

Child safety encompasses matters related to protecting all children from child abuse, managing the risk of child abuse, providing support to a child at risk of child abuse, and responding to incidents or allegations of child abuse.

Ministerial Order 706 is implemented of at our school through adherence to the following policies and procedures:

1. **This child safety policy**

2. Public promotion in the school community about the child safety policy or statement, and ready access to the policy or statement.
3. A child safety code of conduct
4. School staff selection, supervision and management practices for a child-safe environment
5. Induction process for new school staff into the school's policies, codes, practices, and procedures governing child safety and child-connected work
6. Clear procedures and protocols for responding to and reporting allegations of suspected child abuse in accordance with the Order and other legal obligations.
 - a. Mandatory reporting policy and procedures
 - b. Procedures and protocols for addressing non-mandated concerns about child safety
7. Risk management strategies regarding child safety in school environments.
 - a. Supervision of Students policy and procedures
 - b. Duty of Care policy and procedures
 - c. Student Health (first aid) policy and procedures
 - d. Anaphylaxis management policy
 - e. Care arrangements for ill students policy and procedures
 - f. Visitors policy and procedures
 - g. Day excursions policy and procedures

- h. Incursions policy and procedures
- i. Camps policy
- j. Critical Incidents policy and procedures
- k. Emergency Management policy and procedures
- l. Sexual Assault
- m. Sexual harassment
- n. OHS
- o. Headlice

5. EVALUATION

4.1 Evaluations to be completed during term one every second year with the Principal /School Council.