



St Paul Apostle South School  
Endeavour Hills



One Family

# St Paul Apostle South Catholic P.S. Endeavour Hills

# Child Safe Policy

## Student Version



# Purpose

St. Paul Apostle South Primary School is a great school to learn and have fun at but all students enrolled have a right to feel safe and be safe.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at your school or anyone in the community.

Everyone at our school helps and looks after all students; old and young, students with different beliefs and different backgrounds.





# Valuing our Differences

St. Paul Apostle South is very lucky to have so many different cultures and religions that are a part of the school.

Life would be boring if everyone at the school was the same as each other!

The staff looks after all our students and does not accept any bullying or teasing and we celebrate the fact that we are different from one another.

It is everyone's job to look after each other and speak up if people are being nasty to someone else.



# Commitment

The staff at St. Paul Apostle South have made a commitment to ensure that all students at the school feel safe and are not worried or scared that something bad will happen to them.

The staff at the school know what to do if a student comes to them and says that they are worried about something or they feel unsafe about something.

Each year the teachers learn about ways that they can help keep us safe.

Any new staff member at the school must pass all the government regulations that have been created to keep students safe. This means that they can teach and work at St. Paul Apostle South.





# Being Safe

It is important that all members of the community work together to make sure that everyone is safe.

The school will always look for problems that may make things unsafe for people but we need the help of everyone to keep each other safe from harm.

We should always tell someone if we see something that can be harmful so that it can be fixed straight away.



# Code of Conduct

There are now a set of important rules called a '**Code of Conduct**' that all staff members, emergency teachers, volunteers, parent helpers, workers and clergy have to follow.

These rules have been set up to make sure that all children and cared for while they are at school.

St Paul Apostle South's **Code of Conduct** can be found on the school website under **Child Safety**.





# Social and Emotional Learning Programs

St. Paul Apostle South believes that all children need to learn how to become more resilient and bounce back from situations that may be challenging.

The school offers programs that give our children strategies so that they can cope with the ups and downs of everyday life.

These programs are for all students throughout the school. The staff are fully committed to ensuring the wellbeing of all students in our school and implement these programs to assist the students at the school develop these lifelong skills.



# Working together is how to keep all students safe

We all want to make sure that children at St. Paul Apostle South are kept safe.

It is the job of everyone at the school to help make this possible.

If you see something that makes you feel worried or scared, **SPEAK UP** so that we can fix things together.

