

Child Safe Standards overview 2023

- **Standard 1** An organisational structure that is a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued
- Standard 2 Child Safety and Wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance, and culture
- **Standard 3** Students are empowered about rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously
- Standard 4 Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing
- Standard 5 Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice
- **Standard 6** People working with children are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice
- Standard 7 Process for complaints and concerns are child focused
- **Standard 8** Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and awareness of young people through ongoing education and training
- **Standard 9** Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for young people to be harmed
- Standard 10 Implementation of Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved
- **Standard 11** Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people.