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Personal Development, Health and Physical Education – Child Protection

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, all school students will be involved in the mandatory subject Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE). This subject prepares and supports students to lead, and contribute to, healthy, safe and meaningful lives which promote respect, responsibility, enjoyment, inclusion and social justice for self and others.

The DoE and our school's Child Protection program covers a wide range of education matter, including relationships, drug use, human sexuality, child protection and safety. Some of the content of the program deals with sensitive issues. The school recognises this by teaching about these issues within the context of a developmentally appropriate program and by providing information to you about the program.

The school program will be implemented in a manner that supports the role of parents and caregivers and reflects the ethos of the school community.

For more information on PDHPE go to <https://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/pdhpe/>

The PDHPE – Child Protection units include:

Early Stage 1 – Keeping myself safe

Stage 1 – Strengths and strategies for safety

Stage 2 – Standing up for the rights of myself and others

Stage 3 – Power to protect

If you would like more information, please contact your child's class teacher/s or Stage Supervisor.

Kind Regards

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