CNPS STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

At Carlton North Primary School (CNPS), we are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This is the primary focus of our care and decision-making.

Our values of Respect, Trust, Inclusion and Resilience provide opportunities for everyone to learn and feel safe in a respectful school environment.

These values guide the decisions and behaviours of all members of our school community, including in relation to child safety:

Respect
At CNPS we show respect for people, culture, property and the environment. We are polite to everyone and care for each other, our school and our community.

Trust
At CNPS we have trust in each other. We take responsibility for our own actions and learning. We act with integrity and honesty.

Inclusion
At CNPS we include everyone and do not leave anyone out. Everyone is different and we welcome and celebrate all children, families and staff.

Resilience
At CNPS we have high expectations of ourselves and each other. We are ambitious, resilient and persistent when faced with challenges and change. We believe we can learn and will always try our best.

Carlton North Primary School has **zero tolerance for child abuse**.

We are committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives.
Our child safe policies, procedures, strategies and practices are inclusive of the needs of all children, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities, children who are vulnerable, LGBTIQA+ students and international students.

Every person involved in Carlton North Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role they play individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

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