



# Mary MacKillop Catholic Regional College

## CHILD SAFETY POLICY – STUDENT’S SPEAK

### 1. Student Safety

The following points are important for all students at Mary MacKillop Catholic Regional College:

- Everyone has the right to feel and be safe.
- We all need to make sure that our school is safe, supportive, inclusive and empowering.
- When a student is unsafe (physically or mentally) it is important to seek help from a trusted adult.
- All staff and students are responsible for Student Safety and Wellbeing.
- The Principal and Deputy Principals make sure that all staff understand their responsibility to keep students safe.
- All staff work with families to give students the best education possible.

### 2. Student Participation

All students need to help each other and staff make the school a safe place for all.

Students are aware of how and who they can report too, if they feel unsafe.

### 3. Reporting and Responding

Help is always available. When a student feels unsafe or is worried about another student or themselves, they can talk to any staff member. A Wellbeing leader is available at each year level as well.

If you want to make an official complaint you can do this by filing out the Complaint Form (available from the College Website or ask your Wellbeing Leaders for a hard copy. This will then be handed to our Deputy Principal – Wellbeing – Staff and Students.

**HELP** is also available at:

#### Phone

- 000 - Triple Zero: Emergency Helpline (Police, Ambulance, Fire)
- 1800 55 1800: Kids Helpline

#### Web

- [www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)
- <https://au.reachout.com>

### 4. REVIEW

This Policy has been reviewed and ratified by the Principal

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**Next Review Date:** April 2024