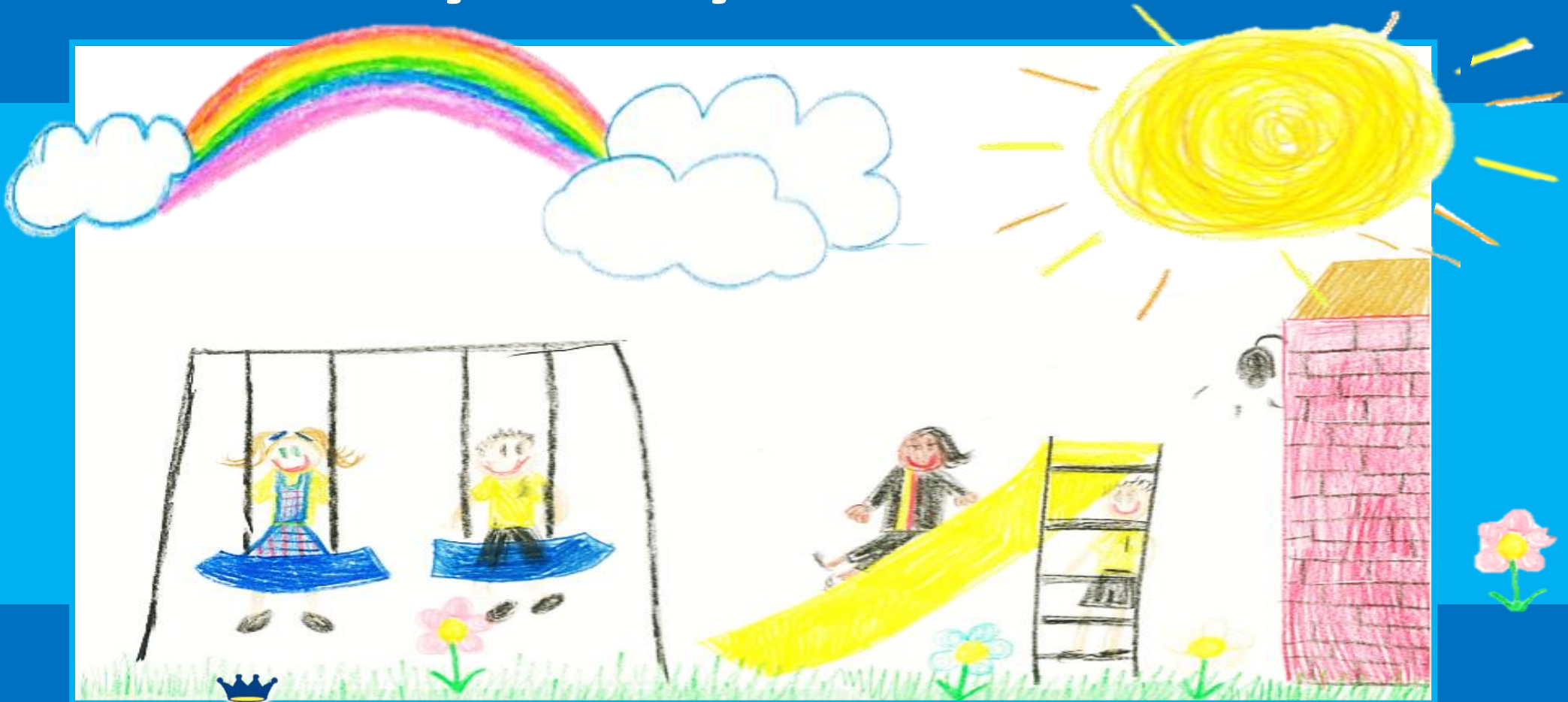


# Child Safety Policy - Student Version



St Aloysius Primary School

# Child Safety

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from unsafe behaviours. No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family anyone at your school or in the community.





# Introduction

St Aloysius School will help to keep children safe. Our school looks after all students in all grades, students with different beliefs and different backgrounds. The school has many ways to keep us safe from harm.

# Purpose

The staff at St. Aloysius School have committed to keeping children safe. This means that children at our school can feel safe. All staff have been trained to help.





# Commitment to Child Safety

All students at St Aloysius School have the right to feel safe. The school tolerates no bullying or any kind of unsafe behaviour.

## Risk Management

St Aloysius School knows that it is important to keep our school safe. The school looks for things that might be unsafe and then if there are any concerns the school will fix them.

We should always tell someone if we see a risk.

## Code of Conduct

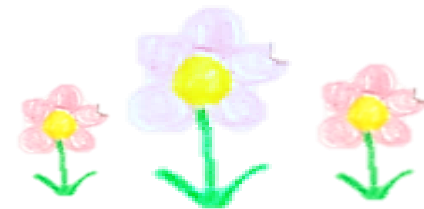
St Aloysius School makes sure there is a Code of Conduct for all school staff, parent helpers, other volunteers and workers that clearly outlines the behaviour that they need to show. This Code of Conduct is available on the school website and in the office.



# Employing staff and staff training

Before employing staff and helpers, St Aloysius, school leaders check background information to see if a person is suitable to work with children. Some of the things the school does to make sure they are suitable for our school are:

- Check to see if there is a criminal record
- Find out what they did for their last job and talk to the people that they worked with.
- Check that they have a current Working With Children Check
- Ensure that they read and sign the school's Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Make sure they are nice to children
- Make sure they follow the rules
- Give them a trial time to see what they are like
- Once they have settled into St. Aloysius School they will get more information and training about child safety



# Inclusion and Empowerment for all Students and Young People.

All staff at St Aloysius School help children to understand that they have a right to feel safe and secure.

The Senior Student Leaders play an important role in making sure that we all know that we all have rights including the right to be safe. Classroom activities help us understand our rights.

There are displays and posters in the school informing us what we can do if we feel unsafe.

Students at St Aloysius' School can speak up if they feel unsafe. Peer Mediators are one way students keep each other safe. If you feel unsafe at school you can talk to a staff member at school that you feel comfortable speaking with. You can also tell a parent.



# Valuing Differences

St Aloysius School values differences and does not put up with any kind of inappropriate behaviour.

The school helps and looks after all students;

- Students with different backgrounds
- Students of all ages
- Students that are different shapes and sizes
- Students with different beliefs
- Students with different abilities

