



MONBULK PRIMARY SCHOOL

EXPECT MORE – ACHIEVE MORE

Leadership in a Child Safe Environment Statement

Working with children can be very rewarding, and it brings additional responsibilities.

Leaders must act to protect children from abuse in your organisation, and build an environment where children feel respected, valued and encouraged to reach their full potential.

This requires a culture of child safety to be embedded throughout Monbulk Primary School, so that child safety is part of everyone's everyday thinking and practice.

Such a culture is achieved through proactive leadership in demonstrating the appropriate values, attitudes and behaviours of an organisation.

A child safe environment is the product of a range of strategies and initiatives.

Monbulk Primary School will foster a culture of

Openness

Inclusiveness Awareness

Children and adults should know what to do if they observe, or are subject to abuse or inappropriate behaviour.

All staff and volunteers must consider the safety of all children at Monbulk Primary School.

We must take account of the diversity of all children, including (but not limited to) the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistic diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities and children who are vulnerable.