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Child safety and wellbeing at Barwon Valley School: information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Barwon Valley School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on our school website (barwonss.vic.edu.au) (click on tab about and then policies) and at the school's front office.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact Barwon Valley School at barwon.valley.sch@education.vic.gov.au or by phone on 03 5243 1813.

Anne Hume

Principal

BVS VALUES: TEAMWORK RESPECT FUN DIGNITY SUPPORT

Barwon Valley School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people and has zero tolerance for child abuse.

(Child Safe Standards)