



# Child Safeguarding Program

## Child Friendly Student Child Safeguarding Code of Conduct

**Need help understanding this? Ask a Child Safety Officer for assistance!**

**Why do we have this Code of Conduct?** At St Mary's School, Echuca, we believe that everyone learns best when they feel safe and respected. This Code of Conduct is here to help you understand how to keep yourself and others safe at school.

### Your Rights as a Student:

- You have the right to be safe at school.
- You deserve respect, kindness, and fairness.
- You can be part of your school community and make a positive impact.
- You have the right to be treated fairly and with dignity.

### Your Responsibilities as a Student:

- Be kind and respectful to everyone—teachers, students, and staff.
- Follow school rules and listen to your teachers.
- Help create a safe and supportive environment for everyone.
- Take responsibility for your actions and be honest.
- Include others and respect people's differences.

## **Do Not:**

- Bully or harass anyone.
- Break school rules or ignore the directions of your teachers.

**If You Have Safety Concerns:** If you feel unsafe or see someone else being unsafe, tell a trusted adult. This could be your parent, carer, a teacher, or the School Child Safety Officer. We are here to listen and help.

**Consequences:** If you break the rules, there will be consequences as per our Behaviour Policy. This is to help everyone stay safe and respectful.

## **Always Remember:**

- Treat others how you want to be treated.
- Speak up if something doesn't feel right.
- We're all here to make sure school is a safe place for everyone!