

NAMBOUR CHRISTIAN COLLEGE LTD

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS STATEMENT

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STATEMENT

Nambour Christian College is committed to being a child safe organisation in our endeavours to protect children from harm¹ and promote the safety, wellbeing and best interests of children².

The College aims to achieve this through:

- implementing and complying with the Child Safe Standards³; and
- implementing and complying with the Universal Principle⁴, which requires the provision of an environment that promotes and upholds the right to cultural safety of children who are Aboriginal persons or Torres Strait Islander persons⁵.

The College acknowledges that the Child Safe Standards reflect the 10 National Principles of Child Safety acknowledged by the *Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse*.

The Child Safe Standards are:

- child safety and wellbeing is embedded in our organisational leadership, governance and culture;
- children are informed about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously;
- families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing;
- equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice;
- people working with children are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice;
- processes to respond to complaints and concerns are child-focused;
- our staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe through ongoing education and training;
- physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing and minimise the opportunity for children to be harmed;
- implementation of the child safe standards is regularly reviewed and improved; and
- policies and procedures document how the entity is safe for children.

The College is committed to having our leadership, governance, environment, culture, policies, procedures and practices reflect and embed these Child Safe Standards and the Universal Principle.

¹ Child Safe Organisations Act 2024 (Qld) s3(1)(a)

² Child Safe Organisations Act 2024 (Qld) s3(1)(b)

³ Child Safe Organisations Act 2024 (Qld) s3(2)(a)

⁴ Child Safe Organisations Act 2024 (Qld) s3(2)(a)

⁵ Child Safe Organisations Act 2024 (Qld) s11(2)

