



Monday, 19 July 2021

Mandatory Child Protection Lessons

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Over the next two weeks we will be teaching our mandatory child protection unit, with content and lessons created by the Department of Education. The focus of the lessons will explore the rights of others being respected in given scenarios and how to use this information to identify behaviours that constitute various types of abuse.

In taking part in the unit, students will recognise that everyone has the right to be safe and that they can use their personal power and strengths to stand up for their own and others' rights in a safe and positive way. Students will explore how behaviour such as bribes, threats and the misuse of power can indicate safe or unsafe situations. They will consider the impact that gender based violence can have on people and explore ways to respond when this occurs.

Students will discuss and identify protective strategies that can be used to support and keep themselves and others safe, with a focus on upstander behaviour. Students will learn about the private areas of boys and girls and the rights they have with their bodies and how to identify warning signs if they are uncomfortable with the actions of others.

If you would like to talk to your child before the lessons, or would like to speak with your child's teacher, please contact them via Class Dojo. Alternatively, you can contact our school on (02) 6495 1266, and our Administration Team will get your child's teacher to call you.

Regards

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