



Trinity

Catholic College Lismore

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Purpose: To protect the health, safety and psychological well-being of all children at the College.

Relevant to: All Members of Staff

Responsible Officer(s): Principal

Date of Introduction:

Date of Review: 2004, 2013, 2016

Modification History: April 2004 – Changes to Legislation from 1987 Policy, February 2013, June 2013, March 2016

Related Documents: (available from the College Intranet)

- (i) Trinity Catholic College, Mandatory Reporting Guidelines.
- (ii) Trinity Catholic College, Staff Code of Professional Standards/Conduct.
- (iii) Trinity Catholic College, Guidelines for Investigating Child Protection Matters.
- (iv) Trinity Catholic College, Internet – Staff Use.

Related Forms:

Working with Children Check Form (available online from the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian.
<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check/apply/apply>)

Policy

Trinity Catholic College is aware of its duty of care and responsibility for the welfare and well-being of its students, and recognises the need to keep students safe and to protect them from all forms of abuse by members of the school and wider community.

This policy will be made available to students and parents of Trinity Catholic College via the school website or by contacting the College Office.

The attention of parents and students will be drawn to the Policy at least twice a year via the School newsletters.

The Principal will ensure that this Policy and associated processes will be brought to the attention of all staff through the Staff Handbook, and in particular, on the first Staff Professional Development Day of each school year and to all new staff at the time of appointment.

Both teaching and non-teaching staff will be provided with appropriate training on child protection issues on an annual basis.

The purpose of this policy is to provide written processes about the appropriate conduct of school staff and students that accord with legislation in NSW about the care and protection of children.

This policy applies to all staff and students at Trinity Catholic College.