

Child Safety Standard 6:

Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse

Raywood Primary School has a range of appropriate risk management strategies to help reduce or remove risks of child abuse. These include:

- Maintaining consistent training for all staff so they can act upon and reduce the risks of child abuse
- Following the potential signs of child abuse described by the mandatory reporting document
- Following the correct procedure when a child is suspected of being abused so that it can be resolved and prevented from reoccurring. This includes making a mandatory report, contacting police or speaking to a child safe delegate within the school
- Employing staff members appropriate for the role within our school by following our recruitment policy
- Supervising new staff members to ensure they can comply to the schools child safe policy
- Working with our families to help them provide the best environment possible for their children
- Taking an active interest in the children's lives so that behavioural changes and other signs of child abuse are easily detected
- Committing to the safety

- Understanding the cultural and linguistic background of the children when dealing with a suspected case of child abuse. We also take into account children with from varied backgrounds and children with disabilities
- Perform activities with the children that allow for equal success