



**ASCOT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**CHILD SAFE STANDARD 1 – STRATEGIES TO EMBED AN**  
**ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE OF CHILD SAFETY**  
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## **PURPOSE**

Ascot Vale Primary School (AVPS) plans, implements and reviews strategies that embed a culture of child safety and ensures that policies and procedures demonstrate zero tolerance of child abuse across the school, thus complying with [Ministerial Order No. 870.](#)

## **ACTIONS**

AVPS will promote a culture of child safety in the following ways:

- Develop strategies to embed a culture of child safety at the school
- Allocate roles and responsibilities for achieving the strategies
- Inform the school community about the strategies and allocated roles and responsibilities
- Put the strategies into practice and inform the school community about these practices
- Periodically review the effectiveness of the strategies put into practice and, if considered appropriate, revise those strategies.

The strategies are described in the school's [Child Safety Policy \(Standard 2\).](#)

## **REVIEW**

*Child Safe Standard 1* is scheduled for review in two years or as required by the Victorian Registrations and Qualifications Authority (VRQA).

## **RELEVANT DOCUMENTS / LINKS**

- Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority  
Child safe standards website (all schools): [www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/childsafe](http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/childsafe)
- Department of Education and Training *Child Safe Standards: Creating a safe environment* website  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/health/childprotection/Pages/safeenviro.aspx>

- Government Schools *Child Protection in Schools* Website (PROTECT):  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/health/childprotection/Pages/default.aspx>
  - Email: [child.safe.schools@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:child.safe.schools@edumail.vic.gov.au)
- The Victorian Institute of Teaching Website: [www.vit.edu.au](http://www.vit.edu.au)

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