

CHILD SAFETY STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Freshwater Christian College (including Kindergarten and OSHC services) believe every child has the right to be Safe and feel Safe. We commit to the safety and wellbeing of every child in our care.

To keep children safe, Freshwater Christian College commits to:

- Implementing the 10 Child Safe Standards ([see diagram](#)).
- Providing a trusting, safe, nurturing and supportive Christian environment.
- Ensuring students are not exposed to any form of harmful conduct or abuse.
- Empowering students to participate in decisions that affect them and share any concerns they may have.
- Ensuring children know who to approach if they feel unsafe or have any child safety concerns.

As a child safe organisation, Freshwater Christian College commits to:

- Educating everyone involved in our organisation about what it means to be a child safe organisation, so that we can prevent, detect and effectively respond to child abuse.
- Ensuring everyone involved in our organisation knows how to appropriately respond to complaints, allegations, disclosures and breaches to our Child Safe Code of Conduct.
- Welcoming feedback to continuously improve our child safe policies, procedures and practices.
- Ensuring that when family and community members interact with our organisation, they are aware that child safety is everyone's responsibility, and their behaviour aligns with our child safe practices.