RATIONALE
Child Protection education is aimed at preventing the incidence of all forms of child abuse including sexual assault, physical abuse, neglect and emotional abuse.

Schools play an important role in educating children and empowering them to protect themselves and to recognise dangerous situations, including the internet.

NB. All teachers must notify the Principal of a suspected child sexual assault, physical abuse, emotional abuse and neglect. It is MANDATORY.

OUTCOMES
Students will:
- Develop their capacity to participate in positive relationships
- Recognise appropriate and inappropriate behaviour
- Understand that those who abuse are doing something wrong and unacceptable
- Develop ways to protect themselves from abuse
- Gain factual information such as learning the correct names for private parts of the body
- Become aware of a wider network of people they can tell if something does occur

IMPLEMENTATION
- The Child Protection curriculum will be taught annually as part of the Personal Development program
- Lessons will be at a level appropriate to that class and parents will be notified of lesson content
- Written permission must be given by parents for their child/ren to take part in Child Protection lessons
- All staff are to be updated annually on current practices