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Dear Parents and Carers,

This semester, students in Stage 2 will be involved in mandatory child protection education as part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) program. Some of the content taught in child protection deals with sensitive issues. The school will teach this content in an age appropriate way.

The specific content which will be covered in the child protection unit *Standing up for the rights of myself and others* is:

- Recognise their own emotional responses to different situations and how these might differ to others
- Explore ways to respond positively to adversity
- Describe behaviours that show empathy and respect for the rights of others
- Demonstrate actions that support the rights and feelings of others
- Identify forms of power in different relationships
- Predict and reflect on how other students may feel in situations of gender-based discrimination
- Explore factors that influence the development of personal identity including gender stereotypes and expectations
- Recognise when power is being used to hurt or harm themselves or others
- Recognise types of abuse
- Define sexual abuse and identify some behaviours that constitute sexual abuse
- Recognise bribes and threats are associated with unsafe situations
- Recognise different forms of gender-based discrimination
- Demonstrate protective and assertive ways of dealing with bullying
- Identify safe and supportive upstander behaviour and protective strategies

For more information about child protection education go to the Child protection and respectful relationships education section on the Department of Education's PDHPE website.

If you would like more information or discuss your child's participation, please contact your child's class teacher.

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