



Volunteer Code of Conduct:

As part of the government's introduction of the Child Safe Standards, the School Board and school leadership have developed a Code of Conduct for volunteers. As of 2017, parents who wish to volunteer their time in the school e.g. classroom reading, sport events etc. will be required to sign this document and return it to the school office. **This form can be downloaded from our website, or a hard copy can be collected from the office. Please note, even though the form says 2016 it is still current for use.**

Code of Conduct Form: <http://www.stkennington.catholic.edu.au>

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WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Parents/carers who wish to be involved in school activities such as sport, gym or excursions are asked to have a current Working With Children's Check, please present your card at the school office for entering into our database.

You can apply online for a Volunteer (No charge) WWCC however will be required to provide a passport size photo at your expense : <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

Child-safe Standards:

The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

The school website has been updated to make the St Therese's Child-safe Standards and Policies more accessible and visible to parents and carers. There are additional menu options at the top of the website to view this information.

Additionally, you may have noticed the PROTECT signage displayed around our school that provides information of how everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse, along with adult requirements when responding to concerns about child abuse.

St Therese's School Community promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children

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