



Albury Public School

Child Protection Note

Dear Parents/carers,

This term, the child protection education unit will be taught to all Kindergarten students.

Child protection education is required to be taught in every Stage of learning from Kindergarten to Year 10 as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

Through Child Protection Education in NSW schools, students learn:

- about feeling safe and their right to be safe
- to recognise appropriate touching and inappropriate touching
- that appropriate touching is an important part of positive relationships
- that they have a right to say NO to a person who touches them inappropriately or threatens their safety
- that it is important to tell trusted adults about such situations
- that they may have to keep on telling people until they are believed
- that help is available to them within their communities.

Balanced child protection education incorporates teaching and learning in three broad themes and these areas will be covered over the term:

- **Recognising Abuse**
- **Power in Relationships**
- **Protective Strategies**

During these lessons we will be using the correct anatomical terms. If you have any further questions about child protection education please contact your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards

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