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Dear Parent/Carer

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum Year 7 to 12

I am writing to inform you about the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) that your child/children will be learning throughout the year. The teachers delivering the program have received explicit training in the use of the Curriculum. The KS:CPC aligns with your school's child protection requirements, curriculum and is a Registration Standard required by the Australian Government. As this is a requirement of the school to deliver you do not need to provide any additional permission for your child to participate in this curriculum, however we encourage you to seek further clarification if required and to provide the teacher(s) with any relevant information about your child that could alleviate any concerns.

The KS:CPC is an evidence based, best practice curriculum developed collaboratively with child protection experts, teachers, educational leaders and other professionals.

The KS:CPC is divided into 5 documents specific to the age and year level of students. There are an additional three documents for educators working with:

- Aboriginal children and young people
- culturally and linguistically diverse children and young people
- children and young people with disability and additional needs.

The KS:CPC is predicated on two main themes which are presented through topics and activities of increasing complexity. The two KS:CPC Themes are:

- Theme 1: We all have the right to be safe
- Theme 2: We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

The two KS:CPC Themes are explored through four Focus Areas, which are examined in growing complexity in accordance with the age of the students. The four KS:CPC Focus Areas are:

- Focus Area 1: The right to be safe
- Focus Area 2: Relationships
- Focus Area 3: Recognising and reporting abuse
- Focus Area 4: Protective strategies

Information for Year 7 – 12 Curriculum

The KS:CPC fits primarily within the Health and Physical Education learning area of the Australian Curriculum however, it is most effective when it is taught as cross-curricular content. The school will be incorporating the KS:CPC into as many learning areas as possible as well as year group time and other school activities.

More information can be found on the KS:CPC website: <http://tiny.cc/KSCPC-ParentCarerInfo>. Please contact Adrienne Suckling via email (Adrienne.suckling@cewa.edu.au) if you have any questions about the curriculum.

Yours Sincerely

Andrea Woodgate
Principal

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