

CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT STATEMENT

EACH CHILD IS AT THE CENTRE OF OUR PRACTICE

Mawson Lakes School OSHC is committed to child safety and wellbeing. We want all children and young people to feel safe, supported, happy, and empowered within our service.

We support and respect all children, young people, families, and educators. We are committed to promoting the safety, participation, and empowerment of every child and young person in our care.

Mawson Lakes School OSHC has zero tolerance for child abuse. All allegations, disclosures, and safety concerns are treated seriously and responded to consistently in line with our policies, procedures, and legal obligations.

We have a legal and moral responsibility to report concerns about a child's safety and wellbeing to the appropriate authorities, and we are committed to acting on these responsibilities promptly and thoroughly.

Mawson Lakes School OSHC is committed to preventing child abuse by identifying risks early and taking appropriate action to remove or reduce those risks. We maintain policies and procedures designed to support child safety and minimise the risk of harm to children and young people.

We are committed to ongoing training and education for all educators and staff to ensure they understand child safety responsibilities, recognise risks, and respond appropriately to concerns.

We are committed to the cultural safety and inclusion of:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people
- Children and young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
 - Children and young people with disability

Mawson Lakes School OSHC maintains policies, procedures, and practices that support our educators and staff to uphold these commitments and create a safe and inclusive environment for every child and young person.

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