



## Statement of Values and School Philosophy

**Motto:** Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

**Vision Statement:** At Springside we deliver excellence.

Our community works in harmony to develop creative learners who think, act and contribute positively to an ever-changing world.

Springside Primary School is dedicated to the protection of all children from all forms of child abuse. At Springside Primary School we demonstrate this commitment through the implementation of a comprehensive Child Safe Program which is tailored to keep children safe at all times. The program is endorsed by the school governing authority and will be periodically reviewed for its effectiveness. We encourage external scrutiny enabling the identification of opportunities for improvement. We have clear and high expectations of behaviour for all staff and students and our wider community members.

At Springside Primary School we have zero tolerance for any forms of child abuse and are dedicated in acting in the child's best interest and in keeping them safe from harm at all times. The school regards its child protection responsibilities with the utmost importance and as such, is committed to providing the necessary resources and training to guarantee compliance with all relevant child protection laws and regulations.

We maintain a child safe culture that:

- has zero tolerance for child abuse
- actively works to listen to and empower children
- has protocols and policies to protect children from abuse and will take all allegations and concern seriously
- responds to children consistently in line with the schools policies and procedures
- is committed to promoting the physical, emotional and cultural safety for all children
- is committed to providing a safe environment for all children at all times.

**From the Springside Primary School Community who value:**

- Respect; Optimism; Responsibility; Excellence