

# Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

Ride Avenue Pre School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children, and young people. Our pre school community recognises the importance of, and a responsibility for, ensuring our service is a safe, supportive, enriching and inclusive environment which respects and fosters the dignity and empowerment of children and young people, and enables them to thrive in their learning and development.

As a community we are committed to treating everyone with respect and upholding their right to feel and be safe at all times, including listening to and valuing their ideas and opinions. We are committed to providing a safe environment for children with a disability and acknowledge the vulnerability of Aboriginal children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and children who identify with the LGBTIQA+ community and we have zero tolerance for discrimination.

We have zero tolerance of child abuse and are committed to identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks. We respect the privacy of children and their families whilst honouring our legal and moral responsibility to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety. All allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.

Our pre school community has vigorous human resource screening and recruitment processes for all staff, volunteers and contractors. We support our staff through regular training and have specific policies and procedure in place that support, promote and uphold our commitment to the child safe standards.

