



PEOPLE WHO CAN ASSIST AND SUPPORT YOU IN REPORTING AN ALLEGATION RELATED TO CHILD ABUSE.

The following is a list of school staff who have been allocated responsibility (including alternative arrangements) for the child safe practices including responding to and assisting or supporting staff who need to report allegations of suspected child abuse.

Child Safety Officer (Learning Diversity/Student Wellbeing Leader)
Julie Semcesen

Deputy Principal
Anne-Marie Conte

Principal
Michael Bonnici

CHILD PROTECTION

You should make a report to Child Protection if you have formed a reasonable belief that a child has suffered or is likely to suffer significant harm as a result of abuse or neglect and their parent has not or is unlikely to protect them from harm of that type.

Staff **must** report to Child Protection if a child is considered to be:

- in need of protection from child abuse
- at risk of being harmed (or has been harmed) and the harm has had, or is likely to have, a serious impact on the child's safety, stability or development.

For immediate help

- To report concerns that are life threatening, ring Victoria Police: **000**
- To report concerns about the immediate safety of a child after hours, call the After Hours Child Protection Emergency Service: [13 12 78](tel:131278).

VICTORIA POLICE

- You **must also** report all instances of suspected sexual abuse (including grooming) to Victoria Police.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

You **must also** report to:

- School Principal and/or leadership team
- Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS)