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Keeping Safe – Protective Behaviours Program

Dear Parents

I am writing to you to inform you of a new program that staff will begin using soon to teach children protective behaviours.

It is now mandated through the Department of Education Services that all schools to satisfy registration requirements must have a Code of Conduct and a Protective Behaviours Curriculum. These two policies and procedures are considered by experts as vital in helping to prevent child abuse.

Our school has opted to use the Keeping Safe program as it is the program being recommended by Catholic Education Western Australia. Our staff recently had a Professional Development day to learn about the program and how to implement/teach it in our school.

As parents you may have concerns or queries regarding the program and what content may be explored with your child/ren. In light of this the school is offering a parent information session during which the program will be explained and any questions answered.

The information session will take place on Thursday 29th June at 6.30pm in the school library.

I encourage you to attend to find out more about the Keeping Safe program.

I am available for any queries or concerns you may have regarding the program should you be unable to make the scheduled meeting.

Kind regards

Steve Gibbs
Principal
St Bernadette's Primary School