

A group of eight diverse children, including boys and girls of various ethnicities, are holding hands in a circle. They are drawn in a simple, cartoonish style with large heads and small bodies. The children are wearing colorful clothing: pink, purple, blue, red, and purple. The background is white.

Child Safety

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St Mary's
Hamilton

What does
Child
Safety
mean for
us at St
Mary's?



We are
serious
about child
safety!

All students at
St.Mary's have the
right to be safe
and protected
from all forms of
abuse and
neglect.

Commitment to Child Safety

- Our STAFF train to know how to help students when they don't feel safe
- Our SCHOOL has a Code of Conduct that all adults must sign and agree to
- ADULTS must show a copy of their Working with Children Check
- Our WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY works hard to keep students safe.

Trusted adults

All children at St. Mary's Primary School should have at least 5 different adults who they can trust. These adults will always listen.

Examples can be:

- A staff member
- Parent/guardian
- Counsellor or pastoral care worker
- A special adult - friend of family member
- Principal
- Older siblings



Be safe!

If you happen to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation where you feel unsafe, tell a trusted adult.



Be a hero

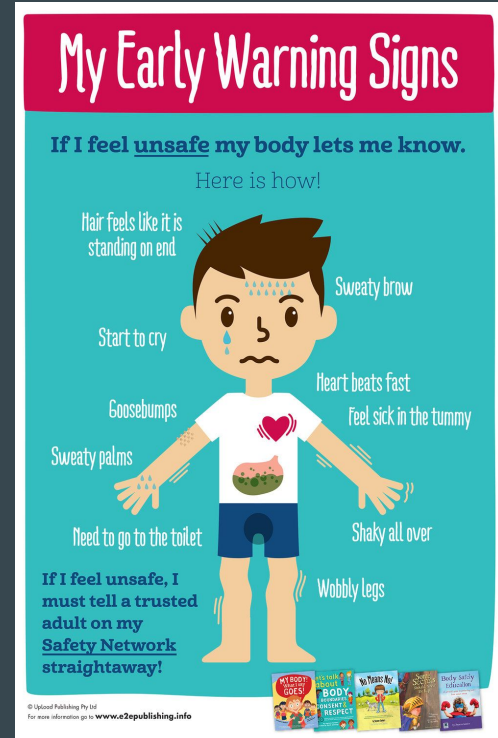
If you are getting abused or see someone getting abused or bullied, don't feel scared to speak up and tell an adult and

BE A HERO!



What does 'unsafe' feel like?

- Hair feels like standing on end.
- Feeling sweaty.
- Starting to cry.
- Goosebumps.
- Heart beats really fast.
- Feeling sick in the tummy.
- Sweaty palms.
- Feeling shaky.
- Needing to go to the toilet.
- Wobbly legs.



If I feel unsafe, I must tell a trusted adult on my finger network.

Inclusion

Our school makes sure EVERYONE feels included and important no matter what religion, culture/background, gender or abilities.

We will not allow unkind behaviour.

