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New Regulations regarding Child Safe at school campus

This notice has an important message in regards to our school Child Safe policy. Parents should read it carefully.

Dear parents,

Under a new “Victoria Child Safe Standards 2017” policy, all adults in contact with children, including parents, must have a “Working With Children Check” card. This is a new regulation imposed by the Education Department which our school must adopt and comply with these new standards.

The consequential implications for our parents are:

1. After sending your child to school, a parent/parents cannot stay on the campus unless in possession of a Working With Children Check card.
2. If a student is staying on campus during the school hours, parents must not stay on campus to share a snack with their child/children, unless in possession of a Working With Children Check card.
3. If a parent wishes to pick up a student earlier than usual, one must report this first to the school reception desk before collecting your child.
4. Parents are not allowed staying in the classroom during school hours.

Please note that if your child needs your supervision, or if you intend to stay on campus to wait for your child, you must apply for a Working With Children Check card. You can register online to obtain one or pick up a registration form at an Australian Post Office.

After obtaining the WWCC card, please register the card with our school and always carry the WWCC card whenever you are on school campus.