



Duty of Care Policy

Rationale

This policy exists to ensure the non-delegable duty of care obligations that all staff at Fairfield Primary School owe to our students and members of the school community who visit and use the school premises.

Aim

To ensure that Fairfield Primary School takes reasonable steps to reduce the risk of reasonably foreseeable harm, which can include personal injury (physical or psychological) or damage to property.

Implementation

- Fairfield Primary School recognises that we are responsible for ensuring that the school premises are kept in good repair and will take reasonable steps to reduce the risk of members of our community suffering injury or damage because of the state of the premises.
- School staff, parents, carers and students are encouraged to speak to the Principal to raise any concerns about risks or hazards at our school, or our duty of care obligations.

Fairfield Primary School has developed policies and procedures to manage common risks in the school environment, including:

- Administration of Medication Policy
- Anaphylaxis Management Policy
- Bullying Prevention Policy
- Camp Policy
- Excursion and Incursion Policy
- First Aid Policy
- Head Lice Policy
- Smoking Ban Policy
- Student Engagement Policy
- SunSmart Policy
- Visitor Policy
- Volunteer Policy

Each policy listed above is posted to the FPS website. [Access each policy here.](#)

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of Fairfield Primary School's 3-year review cycle in August 2021 Year.

This policy was ratified by School Council in August 2018