

A photograph of three students in a classroom. A young boy with blonde hair is looking down at a book. A young girl with dark hair in a bun is looking to the right, holding a purple pen. Another young girl with blonde hair is looking to the right. They are all wearing white school uniforms.

# Safety

Schools should be a safe place for everyone including students, school staff, families and members of the local community. The involvement and commitment of the whole school community is required to achieve a culture in which safe and respectful schools are everyone's concern and responsibility.

## We can help your school achieve best practice in safety by:

- Supporting you to develop a Safety Policy
- Providing newsletter, social media and website content
- Providing FREE access to a suite of health education resources
- Aligning your school with the Child Safe Standards
- Supporting professional development for school staff
- Providing referral pathways to local health services, including BCH and headspace Ballarat

Students have a fundamental right to learn in a safe, supportive environment and to be treated with respect. School staff also have the right to teach, work and participate in an environment that is safe and supportive. Similarly, parents and other local community members have a right to feel safe, supported and respected in the school context.

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED:



Meet with us to discuss how your school can get involved



Email us: [healthpromotion@bchc.org.au](mailto:healthpromotion@bchc.org.au) to arrange a time

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