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Wellbeing Matters
MARIST COLLEGE WELLBEING TEAM

BEING CHILD SAFE AT MARIST

As outlined within previous newsletters - Marist College Bendigo is, and continually aims to be, above all else, a child safe community with a consistent commitment to this safety for all students within our care.

Following are key aspects of our practices and policies that help to structure and support this important safety focus:

ROLE MARKING

Attendance roles are marked by Educators at the commencement of our school day and throughout each daily session. Students who are absent, late to school and/or require to be collected from school throughout the day are required to notify the school office and/or sign in and out electronically via the computer located in Marlhes. By doing so we ensure that the over 800 students at the College are accounted for.

VISITORS SIGNING IN

Similarly, all visitors to the College are also required to sign in and out electronically by visiting Marlhes. La Valla parents are however permitted to enter the school without signing in/out at the commencement and end of each school day. All visitors to the school are also required to be aware of, and familiar with, our Child Protection and Safety Policy. This policy is available to read on the Marist College Bendigo website or in Marlhes as you sign in.

STAFF REQUIREMENTS

All Marist College Staff, including all Educators, Administration Educators, Hospitality and Maintenance Staff and any other Direct Contact Visitors/Volunteers are required to be familiar with these Child Safety policies and be compliant with our Child Safety Code of Conduct. All Marist College Bendigo staff possess a current Working With Children Check, and undertake child protection training each year with updates provided in cultural forums.

In line with these standards: any member of our community with any child at Marist College Bendigo needs to contact the College and/or our trained Child Safety Officers:

Wellbeing Team Leader – Jan Nelson
Deputy Principal – Carolyn Hamilton

