



# ***The Catholic Parish of Sacred Heart and St Columba***

*Our Parish is a Christian community which welcomes all to walk together  
in a spirit of compassion, justice and hope.*

*Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity  
of all children and vulnerable adults.*

## **April 2025 Safeguarding Report**

### **Commission for Children and Young People (CYYP)**

#### **New resources for parents and carers**

Two new information sheets to help parents and carers navigate the Reportable Conduct Scheme have been released. The information sheets explain the Reportable Conduct Scheme and what happens when a child is involved in an investigation as an alleged victim or witness.

Information sheet 21: Information for parents and carers about the Reportable Conduct Scheme

Information sheet 22: Information for parents and carers about investigations under the Reportable Conduct Scheme

Copies of these are in the church, in the Safeguarding and on our website.

#### **New article: Understanding Victoria's child safety laws**

The Child Safe Standards and the Reportable Conduct Scheme exist to improve the way we prevent and respond to child safety risks.

CYYP has produced an article that explains the Child Safe Standards and the Reportable Conduct Scheme, and how they work together to keep children safe.

The report is available online at:

<https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/news/understanding-victorias-child-safety-laws>

A link is included on our website.

We respectfully acknowledge the Yaluk-ut Weelam clan of the Boonwurrung Nation who are the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land.

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