

## **Implementation of the DET Schools' Privacy Policy**

*We are a Child Safe School and we will protect all children at all times.*

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### **Implementation at Dunkeld Consolidated School**

The Department of Education and Training (DET) has a new *Schools' Privacy Policy* and related documents, for all schools to implement. There is no scope to localise this policy, and links to the DET's website *Schools' Privacy Policy* should be provided where appropriate instead:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/Schools-Privacy-Policy-information-for-parents.aspx>

All existing Dunkeld Consolidated School Privacy Policies are no longer required and they are now replaced with the Department of Education and Training's Policy.

The Department of Education and Training's *Schools' Privacy Policy* clarifies that that all school staff, including School Support Service Officers, other allied health practitioners and teaching staff, may share personal and health information about a student with other staff who "need to know" the information, to enable to the school to educate or support the student or fulfil legal obligations.

To ensure the implantation of the *Schools' Privacy Policy*:

- All staff, including those involved in enrolment and health needs, as noted above, are aware of the Department of Education and Training *Schools' Privacy Policy*.
- The School Council does not need to table this policy, however it will be presented to them for noting.

Please note that there is no review cycle for this policy, as it is controlled by the Department of Education and Training.