

## **STUDENT PROTECTION SURVEY INFORMATION SHEET**

We are committed to ensuring student safety at school. Our school has taken a number of steps to help keep your child/children safe from harm. We try to assist them to recognise, react and report any worries or concerns they may have about their safety. We also support teachers and other school staff to look out for children and young people and, where necessary, take steps to ensure their safety.

From time to time it is important that we check on how we are going, consider what we are doing well and what can we do better. This is where you come in. Your views and experiences can help us make our school a safer place for your child/children and other students.

We would like you to participate in an online survey and share your thoughts about our school. Your involvement is voluntary. If you don't want to be involved, you don't have to. If you get involved, you can stop at any time.

The survey is being done by Encompass Family and Community Services. They help schools and other organisations to be safe places for children and young people.

### **What is involved?**

You will be asked to participate in an online survey. The survey includes questions about the school and safety. It will take about 10-15 minutes of your time.

Your school will give you more information about how and when you can access the survey online.

### **Confidentiality**

The survey does not identify who you are. All of the information provided by you and other parents will be reported at a group level.

### **What happens to the information?**

Encompass Family and Community will take all of the surveys and write a report about what parents had to say and make suggestions for how we can improve.

**Who can I contact?**

If you want any more information about the survey you should talk with your principal.

Thank you so much for your valuable contribution to evaluating the effectiveness of our student protection and wellbeing strategy.

Sometimes when people are asked about safety issues they may think of experiences in their life now or in the past and may feel distressed or uncomfortable. The Principal or Student Protection Contact at your school can help. Alternatively, you can contact Lifeline Counselling Service PH:13 11 14