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STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

At Toowoomba Anglican school, the safety, wellbeing, and dignity of every child is at the heart of all we do. We believe that every child has the right to feel safe, be safe, and thrive in an environment that nurtures their growth and values their voice.

As part of the Anglican Schools community, we proudly uphold the ***Child Safe Anglican Education Policy***, which guides our actions to protect and care for children. This policy supports us in:

- Promoting children's safety, wellbeing, and best interests
- Preventing, detecting, and responding to reasonable suspicions of harm
- Applying the Child Safe Standards and the Universal Principle across our school community

By following this policy, schools and ECS are supported to meet relevant mandated requirements.

Public Commitment

Our Anglican schools, and education and care services are committed to promoting the safety, wellbeing and best interests of children, and to preventing, detecting and responding to child harm.

- Every child has the right to be safe and feel safe.
- As Anglican child safe organisations, we commit to:
- Implementing Queensland's 10 Child Safe Standards and the Universal Principle.
- Operating by Gospel values, which emphasise service, inclusivity, integrity, character, dignity, compassion, and justice.
- Providing children with exceptional pastoral care.
- Providing care that is physically, psychologically and culturally safe.
- Taking all reasonable steps to protect children from exposure to harm.
- Empowering children to participate in decisions that affect them.
- Educating children about who to approach if they feel unsafe, or have concerns.
- Instructing our community members on how to respond to complaints, concerns, and breaches of our conduct expectations.
- Maintaining effective processes for responding to concerns of child harm.
- Listening, learning, and seeking to improve.

TAS is committed to living out Gospel values of service, inclusivity, integrity, character, dignity, compassion, and justice in every aspect of our care. Through exceptional pastoral support, culturally safe practices, and empowering children to speak up and participate in decisions that affect them, we strive to create a community where every child feels seen, heard, and protected.

Together, we listen, learn, and continually seek to improve because child safety is not just a responsibility, it is a sacred trust.

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Nick Johnstone (Principal)