

Staying in safe spaces
- Koa

Emotional wellbeing is a priority for our family

When Mamma keeps me safe, when everybody keeps us safe
- Ella

Stay with your parents nice and safe so they look after you
- Goldie

When feel loved
- Luna

Teaching protective behaviours matters to us

ELDER STREET EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

At Elder Street Early Childhood Centre every child has the right to be safe and feel safe. We commit to the safety and wellbeing of every child in our care.

To keep children safe, we commit to:

- Implementing the **10 Child Safe Standards**
- Providing a safe and supportive environment for all children
- Ensuring children are not exposed to any form of harmful conduct or abuse
- Empowering children to participate in decisions that affect them and share any concerns they may have
- Ensuring children know who to approach if they feel unsafe or have any child safety concerns.

As a child safe organisation, we commit to:

- Educating everyone involved in our organisation about what it means to be a child safe organisation, so that we can prevent, detect and effectively respond to child abuse
- Ensuring everyone involved in our organisation knows how to appropriately respond to complaints, allegations, disclosures and breaches to our Child Safe Code of Conduct
- Welcoming feedback to continuously improve our child safe policies, procedures and practices
- Ensuring that when family and community members interact with our organisation, they are aware that child safety is everyone's responsibility, and their behaviour aligns with our child safe practices.

Protecting our children's images online is important to us

Ensuring the Elder St physical environment is planned to keep children safe

You have to be kind to get out of other people's space, to be careful and safe
- Luca

Here's safe
- Estelle

Looking after our educator's wellbeing enables them to keep our children safe

I can go away from someone being mean to me
- Phoebe

Teaching children that safe adults don't ask children to keep secrets, guilt, shame or bribe. Safe adults respect body boundaries, listen without anger, get help when a child is hurt or unsafe and always believe children

Ensuring children understand what and who a safe adult is

We do not want CCTV at Elder St

Holding mummy's and daddy's hands
- Maeve