*CHURCH NAME / LOGO*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### **INFO FOR PARENTS & FAMILIES**

**The leaders of sunday school are:**

**We want to glorify God in every aspect of the way Sunday School is conducted, including ensuring children are safe while they are with us. We are committed to upholding** [**Breaking the Silence**](https://breakingthesilence.org.au/the-churchs-response/#policy)**, the safe ministry policy and process of the Presbyterian Church in NSW. We have a** [**Code of Conduct**](https://breakingthesilence.org.au/the-churchs-response/#codeofconduct) **and also have implemented specific practices to ensure that Sunday School is a safe and fun place for all.**

**LEADERS WILL:**

* Set a good example for the children, in word and deed, both inside and outside the context of Sunday School.
* Teach the Bible to children in a way that is enriching and age-appropriate, with the aim of seeing them love Christ and grow up in him.
* Respect and listen to the voices and opinions of children, treating them with care at all times.
* Ensure that all activities are conducted with a minimum of two leaders supervising, and open to observation by parents and carers.
* Prioritise the safety of children in all activities and interactions.
* Take any necessary steps to report abuse to the appropriate authorities.
* Ensure that leaders have undertaken all necessary training and registration with respect to working with children, as required by both the state government and the Presbyterian Church.

**LEADERS WILL NOT:**

* Be involved with Sunday School without a verified Working with Children Check, current safe ministry training, and approval of the Session.
* Be alone with children, out of view of other adults.
* Have unnecessary physical contact with children.
* Contact children (by any means) without the permission of parents and inclusion of another leader.
* Take photos or videos of children without the consent of parents or carers.