

CHILD PROTECTION

BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

'Building Child Safe Communities' is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

- **Volunteers** – please access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>, then click on the Volunteers and Contractors icon.



Then click on '[Volunteer Form](#)'.

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are volunteering.

A new form is required:

- For each location that you are a volunteer
- If any of the details you have provided on the form change

We thank all volunteers for their continued support of Catholic Education.

Please note that this replaces our school's (and diocese) previous "Child Protection Briefing training". **We request that all volunteers complete this form by the end of this term, even if you have attended and or completed a Child Protection briefing or form recently.** I apologise for any inconvenience but as always we must safeguard the children's safety.

Regards



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Principal