



## **NATIONAL REDRESS SCHEME Statement**

Based upon the core conviction that every individual is of infinite value and intrinsic worth and needs to be treated with the utmost dignity and respect, Kilvington Grammar School is committed to the protection of all children from all forms of child abuse.

We have a zero tolerance of child abuse and are committed to acting in children's best interests and keeping them safe from harm.

Kilvington demonstrates this commitment through the implementation of its Child Safety and Protection Program designed to keep children safe, happy and to feel empowered. This includes the safety of students from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds and students with a disability.

Our School regards its child protection responsibilities with the utmost importance and, as such, is committed to providing the necessary resources to ensure compliance with all relevant child protection laws and regulations. This includes electing to join the National Redress Scheme.

The National Redress Scheme was created in response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, which estimated that 60,000 children experienced institutional child sexual abuse in Australia. The Scheme started on 1 July 2018 and will run for 10 years.

Kilvington has joined the National Redress Scheme in the event that people in our community may need to access its support in order to move forward.

For more information on the National Redress Scheme, visit [www.nationalredress.gov.au](http://www.nationalredress.gov.au), or call 1800 737 377. If you would like to contact the School directly, please contact the Director of Business on (03) 9578 6231.