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| **Value: RESPONSIBILITY** | **Context: ALL SETTINGS** |
| **Expectation: I ensure the playground is safe** |
| **Introduction:** What does “having a safe playground” mean?Make a list of rules that we need to consider to ensure our playground is safe. Eg. Playground equipment rules; running on the concrete; forest area; out of bounds areas; types of games we play; how we play with each other… |
| **Teacher Model/Peer Demonstration:** * What can you do, as a child, to ensure the playground is safe in which to play? Report unsafe areas / practices in the playground; pick up sticks; follow the rules (responsibility); take care of others, be kind to each other…
* What do teachers need to do to ensure the playground is safe? Talk about our WH&S Risk assessment procedures—we inspect the playground regularly; Mr Crocker (as the General Assistant) reports to the Principal, we budget for items of safety (sunshade; replace dangerous equipment; replace soft fall; work with the Department of Education to fix bigger items (Talk about last year’s floods)..
* Watch the You Tube Clip, “Playground Safety”. Discuss and list anything else we may have missed. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mi0SgSzVTrc
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| * Look at some photos from last year’s floods—why did we have to throw out all the sports equipment? (see photos of Mr Crocker and Mrs Mahony near big bins); why was the whole school washed down and thoroughly cleaned? Why did we take some time to use the playground? What did the teachers and Principal have to consider before coming back to Iona after spending two weeks at Largs P.S.? (everyone’s safety!!)
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| **Review:** ***Be Safe; Be Kind, Be Responsible***—children could make a poster of this. |
| **Practise throughout the week:**Students take notice of any playground safety incidents that occur during the week—each day, ask students about what they saw. Emphasise vigilance around the playground. Ask at Assemblies. |
| **Resources:** You tube clip; paper for posters, power point access. |
| **Evaluation:** Monitor results discussions. Report to Health and Safety Ministers from the Student Council who can make up a Power Point Presentation about Safety in our playground. |