



# NHILL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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## Our Child Protection Officers - Make a Report

Nhill Lutheran School has appointed the people listed below as the School's Child Protection Officers. Each Child Protection Officer is available to answer any questions that you may have with respect to our Child Safe Policy and the Child Protection Program.

The School's Child Protection Officers can be your first point of contact for reporting child protection issues within the School.

If you have any concern that a child may be experiencing any form of abuse, whether or not you have formed a belief on reasonable grounds that the abuse has occurred, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Child Protection Officers. Please be aware that consulting with a Child Protection Officer does not change any obligation you have under legislation to report to an external authority. Refer to our Procedures for Responding to and Reporting Allegations of Child Abuse.

The welfare and best interests of the child are paramount. Whenever there are concerns that a child is in immediate danger the Police should be called on 000.

Name	Position	Phone Number	Email
Damon Prenzler	Principal	03 53912144	<a href="mailto:principal@nls.vic.edu.au">principal@nls.vic.edu.au</a>



Mr Damon Prenzler  
Principal  
**Location:** Principal  
Office

Child Protection Officers are selected based on a number of considerations, namely:

- their personal attitudes, experiences and beliefs, for example, a person who is non-judgmental, calm, resilient and demonstrates a high degree of integrity and respect for confidentiality
- their role within the School, for example, a person who has seniority and experience working with complex student and family issues at the School and someone who is readily accessible and available to all members of the School community
- their personal profile within the School, for example, a person who is approachable, who students and staff trust and who is willing and able to respond to issues personally and sensitively.

**Our Senior Child Protection Officer:**

Nhill Lutheran School has appointed Damon Prenzler as the School's Senior Child Protection Officer. The Senior Child Protection Officer has an important role in the promotion and maintenance of our child protection culture at the School.

The Senior Child Protection Officer is identified in our publicly available Child Safe Policy as a contact for the wider community when they have child protection concerns relating to the School.