Tuesday, 6th September 2011

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS PROGRAM

Dear Parents,

This week at Mary Immaculate, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will begin a 3-week program on Protective Behaviours. The program is part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Key Learning Area. Whilst the task of preventing child abuse appears daunting for most parents - teaching the Protective Behaviours Program is a simple but effective way of helping children develop protective strategies.

The Protective Behaviours program ensures that all students are learning and practicing the skills necessary to keep themselves safe in all situations. Students will be identifying and discussing concepts about feelings, self-talk, safe and unsafe situations and touches, personal networks, recognising personal rights, identifying warning signals and good secrets.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please see your child’s class teacher.

Kind regards,

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