

## SECTION 4

### INFORMATION ON STUDENTS' PROTECTION

Catholic Education Services – Diocese of Cairns has included in this section useful information for staff, students and parents/caregivers in relation to issues of student protection. The same information might from time to time be used as resource material to in-service staff and for education of students and parents/caregivers, but is included here for the benefit of all who wish to be informed on these important issues.

The material is included in this Manual since the purpose of the Manual is to bring together all documentation Catholic Education Services – Diocese of Cairns uses in relation to issues of student protection.

**Note: A copy of the following can be obtained from Catholic Education Services – Diocese of Cairns :**

- **“Student Protection: Information for School Personnel” published by Catholic Education Services – Diocese of Cairns 2004 (updated 2005)**

#### **Other References:**

There are many publications which could be of use. These include:

- *Queensland Families: practical information for parents & families.* It is available on line at [www.families.qld.gov.au](http://www.families.qld.gov.au). Click on the *Queensland Families* magazine button.
- Also on the [www.families.qld.gov.au](http://www.families.qld.gov.au) website, *Putting Families First* icon is tip sheets on several relevant topics. These are available in a range of languages.
- *I have the right to be safe* available on [www.fpg.com.au](http://www.fpg.com.au). It is designed for children aged between five and nine years.
- *Through Young Black Eyes*, a handbook to protect indigenous children from the impact of family violence and child abuse. Copies can be obtained by phoning 03 9482 9380 or downloaded from [www.snaicc.asn.au/publications/index.html](http://www.snaicc.asn.au/publications/index.html).
- *Working with Children Kit* developed by the Commission for Children and Young People. Information on the kit can be found on the Commission's website at [www.childcomm.qld.gov.au](http://www.childcomm.qld.gov.au)