

SECTION 4

INFORMATION ON STUDENTS' PROTECTION



Catholic School Authorities are encouraged to include 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 the Authority uses in relation to issues of student protection.

Note: A copy of the following can be obtained from the Authority indicated:

- **“Student Protection: Student Protection Information for School Personnel” published by Catholic Education Archdiocese of Brisbane 2002**

Other Reference:

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. Click on the *Queensland Families* magazine button.
- Also on the 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.fpq.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.
- *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