

## What can you, as a child/young person, expect at Reefton Area School?

- Your safety and welfare is of paramount importance.
- Staff and volunteers are recruited safely and trained.
- Staff and volunteers are expected to follow a code of behaviour.
- You are expected to follow a code of behaviour.
- You should always be treated with respect.
- You have a right to feel safe and secure at Reefton Area School.
- You have a right to be heard and involved in decision making in our school.
- If you are worried or concerned about anything at our school you should talk to your form teacher, mentor, deputy principal, principal.
- If someone is hurting you in anyway, you should tell someone you trust. Remember, it is never O.K. for someone to hurt you and it's not your fault.
- If someone is hurting you, the leaders in the school will talk to someone who can help.
  - Your personal information will be treated with respect and shared only on a 'need to know basis'.
- You should always be told the truth and everything should be explained to you.
- If you wish to make a complaint, you can contact the principal / deputy principal.