

Parent and Community Code of Conduct

Supporting learning, wellbeing and safety in our school

We welcome parents¹ and other members of our diverse community into our school.

Working together with the school community², school staff support the learning and wellbeing of every student, and are entitled to a safe work environment.

Parents and other visitors to our school support safety by ensuring their communications and conduct at the school and school activities is respectful.

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ELEMENTS OF ENGAGEMENT	It is expected that parents and visitors to our school will:	Parents and visitors to our school demonstrate this by:
Communication	be polite to othersact as positive role models	 using polite spoken and written language speaking and behaving respectfully at all times
	 recognise and respect personal differences use the school's communication 	 being compassionate when interacting with others informing staff if the behaviour of others is negatively impacting them or their family respecting staff time by accepting they will
	process to address concerns	respond to appropriate communication when they are able
		 requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns about their child's education – allowing staff time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited
*****	(parents) ensure their child attends school ready to learn	 taking responsibility for their child arriving and departing school safely on time every day
Collaboration	support the Student Code of Conduct	 reading and encouraging their child to understand and follow the Student Code of Conduct
School Culture	• recognise every student is important to	valuing each child's education
	us	 acknowledging staff are responsible for supporting the whole school community
	contribute to a positive school culture	speaking positively about the school and its staff
		 not making negative comments or gossiping about other school community members, including students – in person, in writing or on social media
	 work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns 	 understanding, at times, compromises may be necessary
	respect people's privacy	 considering the privacy of all school community members at all times, and understanding that the school cannot share confidential information.

¹ The term 'parent' refers to parents, carers, guardians and people who exercise parental responsibility for a child.

² The term 'school community' refers to staff, students, parents, local business and community organisations and visitors to the school.