

## **Parent & Community Code of Conduct**

## Supporting learning, wellbeing and safety in our school

We welcome parents<sup>1</sup> and other members of our diverse community into our school.

Working together with the school community<sup>2</sup>, 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:
	<ul><li>be polite to others</li><li>act as positive role models</li></ul>	<ul> <li>using polite spoken and written language</li> <li>speaking and behaving respectfully at all times</li> </ul>
Communication	recognise and respect personal differences	<ul> <li>being compassionate when interacting with others</li> <li>informing staff if the behaviour of others is</li> </ul>
	use the school's communication process to address concerns	negatively impacting them or their family  respecting staff time by accepting they will respond to appropriate communication when they are able
		<ul> <li>requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns about their child's education – allowing staff time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited</li> </ul>
	(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	<ul> <li>reading and encouraging their child to understand and follow the Student Code of Conduct</li> </ul>
	• recognise every student is important	valuing each child's education
	to us	acknowledging staff are responsible for supporting the whole school community
	contribute to a positive school culture	<ul> <li>speaking positively about the school and its staff</li> <li>not making negative comments or gossiping about other school community members, including students – in person, in writing or on social media</li> </ul>
School Culture	work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns	<ul> <li>understanding, at times, compromises may be necessary</li> </ul>
	respect people's privacy	<ul> <li>considering the privacy of all school community members at all times, and understanding that the school cannot share confidential information.</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term 'parent' refers to parents, carers, guardians and people who exercise parental responsibility for a child.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The term 'school community' refers to staff, students, parents, local business and community organisations and visitors to the school.