



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PLEASANT POINT

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY

RATIONALE:

To allow and encourage our community to exist and relate in a manner consistent with our Special Character and our MacKillop Values.

GUIDELINES:

1. The school will acknowledge and reward positive behaviour.
2. Clear distinction is to be made to ensure the pupil is aware it is the behaviour that is inappropriate and not the pupil.
3. Discipline procedures will embrace a positive attitude to encourage the change in behaviour.
4. Discipline procedures will look at the total child in a holistic approach, while preserving their dignity and individuality.
5. Consequences will be timely and age appropriate.
6. All pupils, staff, caregivers, associated persons and visitors to classrooms are to respect the privacy of each individual.
7. Staff, parents and caregivers are to be supportive of guidelines and to be role models for the children.
8. Models of behaviour management will be implemented as appropriate, including informing parents, therefore enabling them to work in partnership with school expectations.
9. Evaluation of any behaviour plan will be ongoing.
10. Outside agencies will be used as needed.
11. Appendix A contains a short list of basic school rules

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Chairperson: _____

Date: _____

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Special Character policy and the school's Mission Statement.

Appendix A.

BASIC SCHOOL RULES

1. Show total respect for the practice of the Catholic faith.
2. Demonstrate the MacKillop Values.
3. Students will show respect for school property and resources, and the property of others.
4. Pupils are expected to be well mannered, polite, friendly and helpful towards staff, parents, visitors and to each other.
5. Children must arrive and leave the grounds wearing correct school uniform unless they are travelling to sports practices or games, immediately before or after school.
6. Students are to arrive after 8.30am and vacate the school grounds by 3.10pm.
7. Lollies or chewing gum are not permitted on the school grounds except with the prior knowledge of staff.
8. Money is not to be brought to school unless requested for a particular purpose.
9. Bicycles, skateboards or scooters are not to be ridden on the school grounds or the footpath around the school boundary, except for cycle safety lessons.
10. Cell phones and electronic devices need to be handed in to the office before school, and collected at the end of the school day.

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