

Student Code of Conduct

Rationale:

Kingswood cultivates a teaching and learning environment that is flexible, caring and focused on what is best for the students.

Our student values are:

- Be curious
- Be leaders
- Be interdependent
- Be inspired
- Be engaged

Aim

To provide a safe learning environment, based on positive behaviour, mutual respect and cooperation, that meets the needs of all students at all levels of their primary school life

Implementation

The Student Code of Conduct is consistent with the department guidelines and regulations.

- Positive student behaviour will be recognised informally by the staff and formally through our Habits of Mind Awards presented at assembly every Friday.
- Opportunities are provided for staff to undertake professional development on student behaviour and discipline management.
- Students requiring additional assistance to achieve positive behavioural outcomes may be provided with individualised behaviour management programs designed in collaboration with parents and staff, focussing upon agreed goals.
- Consequences for ongoing inappropriate behaviour may involve a graded series of sanctions including restorative practices, counselling, withdrawal, loss of privileges or suspension.
- Parents will be kept informed and actively involved to assist in the development of their children's behavioural performance.
- An up-to-date record of student behaviour and issues will be maintained on compass.

PRINCIPLES

The Code of Conduct is based upon the following principles:

- All students have a right to be safe
- All students have the right to work and play without interference
- All students are expected to be polite, courteous and well mannered
- Parents have an obligation to support the school in this policy
- The Principal and staff have an obligation to implement the Code of Conduct fairly and Consistently

BEHAVIOURS

All students are expected to observe the following behaviours:

- We respect our teachers and follow their instructions
- We show consideration towards all people in our school and our community
- We act positively and always encourage others
- We look after our school and other people's property
- We move safely around the school
- We play sensibly in our preferred areas

STRATEGIES

Kingswood Primary School will implement the following strategies to support the policy:

- Values program
- Modelling appropriate behaviour
- Setting appropriate and achievable goals
- Rewards for positive and appropriate behaviour
- Encouraging personal excellence
- Promoting cooperative group actions
- Developing independence in learning
- Embedding Habits of Mind into school culture
- Resilience, emotion regulation and social skills programs

Corporal punishment is prohibited at Kingswood PS.

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

Related Policies

[Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy](#)

[Bullying Prevention Policy](#)

[Inclusion and Diversity Policy](#)

This policy was last reviewed and updated by the Wellbeing Subcommittee in May 2020 and is scheduled for review in May 2023.