



STUDENT MANAGEMENT: STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

PURPOSE

Orchard Grove Primary School is committed to developing and maintaining a positive school environment.

It is our belief that positive interactions between parents, teachers and students will lead to more effective learning and fewer behavioural concerns. The rights, responsibilities and expectations of our school community are set out in Sections 3 and 4 of the Student Engagement Policy and form part of the expected student conduct.

BROAD GUIDELINES

The whole school approach to student management focuses on the following important values:

Respect: Caring for yourself, others and property

- treat everybody the way we want to be treated;
- use appropriate manners;
- apologise if we have done something wrong;
- think before we speak so we don't hurt people's feelings;
- don't laugh if someone makes a mistake.

Fostering growth: promoting academic, social, emotional and physical environments

- persist with tasks;
- try our best at all times;
- let people express their feelings;
- act as a good example for people younger and older than us
- congratulate another team when it wins;
- let people know how well they've done.

Working together: sharing effort and responsibility when working towards common goals

- encourage each other;
- share games, toys, equipment and tasks; share the workload;
- share the workload;
- help other team members to complete tasks if they are stuck;
- make sure everything is fair for everyone in the group..

Valuing diversity: accepting and celebrating difference
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● accept and take an interest in people of different cultural backgrounds;● don't judge people by the way they look or what they do;● appreciate people's differences;● let people join in our games;● don't discriminate because of religion or disability.

Integrity: Demonstrating honest and truthful behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● always tell the truth;● be responsible with other people's property;● keep the secrets that people tell us;● return what we find or what we borrow;● think before we speak and do;● stand up for people if they're being bullied.

STUDENT MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

If students do not comply with the *Student Code of Conduct*, governed by the Orchard Grove Primary School agreed set of values, then management strategies will be implemented. These Management Strategies will be applied in a fair, consistent and reasonable manner:

- discussion followed by warning regarding unacceptable behaviour
- written and/or verbal apology/explanation
- removal from group activity
- repeating a task to an acceptable standard
- referral of student to another teacher
- parent contact when teacher or principal believe it to be appropriate
- exclusion from, excursions, special events, and camp
- meeting between parents, relevant school and support service personnel, or external agency where appropriate.

Serious and continued breaches of school rules may lead to suspension/expulsion procedures in line with Department of Education and Training (DET) guidelines. Any act of violence will result in the child's parents/carers being contacted. In an extreme incident the Police may need to be contacted.

Corporal Punishment is prohibited in all Victorian schools. Corporal punishment must NOT be used at this school under any circumstances.

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