

Student Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct for Students at Carnegie Primary School has been formulated within, and is consistent with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) guidelines and regulations. A happy and productive learning environment, which meets the needs of our students, will be fostered. School rules are based on the following principles.

Students have the right to:

- Feel safe and accepted;
- Be treated with respect, consideration and tolerance;
- Learn and play without interference;
- Express needs and concerns and gain a fair and sympathetic hearing;
- Be treated equitably; and
- Expect that personal or community property will be respected.

Students will be expected to:

- Act in a safe manner;
- Respect the rights and needs of others;
- Listen to the opinions of others;
- Respect their own property and the property of others; and
- Accept the consequences of their behaviour.

Our Approach to Discipline:

At Carnegie Primary School we work to provide a consistent and positive approach to student behaviour, aiming to foster the development of personal responsibility and self-discipline. We are committed to the following strategies:

- Implementing a whole school Social Skills Development Program;
- Encouraging awareness, understanding and respect of school rules;
- Requiring children to accept responsibility for their own actions;
- Giving positive reinforcement to improve self-esteem;
- Publicly acknowledging student achievement;
- Encouraging friendships; and
- Providing adequate supervision in the school grounds.

Sanctions

Breaches of school rules may incur some penalty or action, including counselling. Such penalties or actions will be a logical consequence of the misbehaviour.

Serious or continued breaches of school rules may lead to suspension or expulsion procedures in line with DEECD guidelines and school policy.