

SUNNYNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL POLICY CHILDREN CODE OF CONDUCT

RATIONALE:

Our aim is the positive reinforcement of desirable behaviour and attitudes.

PURPOSES:

- a) Reward good behaviour
- b) Encourage positive attitudes when the going isn't easy
- c) Recognise the positive to lessen the negative
- d) Clarify the goals regarding the type of behaviour required and the progress being made towards them

GUIDELINES:

In general terms, Sunnynook School is a place of respect. We respect:

- a) Ourselves. This means presenting ourselves in the best way we can. Tidy appearance, tidy speech, and tidy work.
- b) Our class members. This means being kind and thinking of other peoples' feelings
- c) Our teacher. This means doing what you are asked.
- d) Our school. This means looking after school property.

Attempts will be made to distinguish between inappropriate behaviour itself and behaviour which results from:

- a) Inadequately prepared work routines or environment.
- b) Work unsuited to pupil needs, interests or abilities.

Behaviour modification involving close support amongst teachers will be the approach to children with behaviour needs. Details will be agreed upon by staff in consultation each year.

Any consequences will be fair and worthwhile working towards an improvement in attitude and / or relationships. Designated time-out areas for senior and junior pupils respectively whose behaviour is not acceptable will be specified.

Where problems persist, teachers will consult with colleagues, syndicate leader, A.P., D.P. and / or Principal. The whole class or group generally will not be punished for the actions of one or two children.

Where appropriate, arrange interview with parents to help resolve situations. Ensure syndicate leader is aware of interview arrangements.

PLAYTIME RULES

Please police the following:

- All trees out of bounds
- Stay within school fence line. Also means bush fence
- All classrooms & cloakrooms on fine days out of bounds.
- Year 4, 5 & 6 – no kicking balls on concrete areas. Yr 3 children can kick balls on concrete by Junior Adventure Playground.
- Carpark – out of bounds.
- Hall – only for quiet activities.
- Emphasise to children playing on bark behind Rm 21 and 22 not to throw pine cones and sticks from trees.
- Behind Dental Clinic and Rooms 18 and 19 out of bounds.
- All children to be sitting down while eating even at Morning Tea Time.

Office Rules:

- Telephone to be used only in an emergency after discussing with class teacher. If teacher has agreed it is an emergency, child will ring in class time.
- All children to keep office foyer clear at playtimes. Use outside door for sickbay. Use outside door for staffroom. If collecting lunch orders, use hall door.

Sunhats:

- Compulsory for Term 1 and from the assigned date in Term 4. Children not wearing hats to play in the shade.
- Classroom teachers, please assist the duty teacher by reminding children to wear their hats outside.

Hall:

- Wet days no children in the hall
- Only children sitting down doing quiet activities / board games to be in hall
- Any child just standing up eating – to be moved outside

Junior Adventure Playground:

- Year 1 / 2 Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday
- Year 1 / 2 / 3 Thursday
- Yr 3 only Friday

Senior Adventure Playground:

- Year level displayed on Room 22's window for that day.

Senior Time Out Area:

- Lattice courtyard outside Principal's office. This needs to be monitored by duty teacher. To monitor this, the amount of time should be governed by the child's age. Duty teacher or teacher who put child there, needs to release child. A timer will be kept in the sickbay on the counter.
- Please record any inappropriate behaviour in Behavioural Books. Years 0, 1, 2 and 3 in Principal's office. Years 4, 5 and 6 in Deputy Principal's office.
- DP/AP to regularly monitor Behavioural Book. If a child's name occurs three times in one term, where deemed necessary, parent is informed.
- If incident is serious, parent notified immediately.

