



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

POLICY

Rationale:

- Karingal Primary School seeks to provide a safe teaching and learning environment for all members of the school community and visitors to our school.
- The school community has identified the following core values, and expectations for students, parents and staff:

RESPECT INTEGRITY PERSISTENCE RESILIENCE RELATIONSHIPS

Implementation:

- Parents, caregivers and community members are expected to:
 - Conduct themselves in a respectful and courteous manner that recognises and respects the rights and good names of others and is in compliance with the law.
 - Respect and comply with reasonable requests and directions of the Principal and other members of staff.
 - Support staff in maintaining a safe, secure and respectful learning environment for all students.
 - Model appropriate behaviour at all times within the school setting. It is not appropriate to involve others in a disagreement or to take sides in an argument.
 - Work in partnership with the school to enhance the learning outcomes, well-being and conduct of their child.
 - Raise any concerns about their child's learning, conduct or wellbeing privately with the Class Teacher, Wellbeing Officer or Principal – preferably by appointment.
- It is not appropriate to approach a student with concerns. Such an approach may have legal consequences.
- Any person entering the grounds or premises of Karingal Primary School, who is abusive, threatening, uses inappropriate language or otherwise presenting a risk to children, staff or other members of the school community will be asked to leave. If this does not occur immediately, the Police will be called.
- Abusive or threatening telephone calls will not be tolerated and the Police may be notified.
- A breach of this code of conduct by a parent or caregiver may result in a warning, a restraining order being sought.
- This Policy will be included with the information booklet sent out to parents annually.

Evaluation:

- The effectiveness of this Policy will be evaluated through a variety of measures including:
 - Feedback from staff and the school community in general.
 - Student and parent surveys.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in **Nov 2011**