

Discipline

POLICY



Rationale:

Positive and responsible student behaviour is essential to the smooth running of the school, to the achievement of optimal learning opportunities, and to the development of a supportive and co-operative school environment.

Aims:

- To build a school environment based on positive behaviour, mutual respect and co-operation.
- To manage poor behaviour in a positive and professional manner. Corporal punishment of any kind is not part of the school ethos and will not be used in the school.
- To establish well understood and logical consequences for inappropriate student behaviour.

Implementation:

- School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) will be used as a basis for developing a positive learning and behaviour environment in the school.
- Our Student Well-being and Engagement Policy places significant emphasis on the development and recognition of positive behaviours.
- We will provide a wide range of positive extra-curricula activities for students including sporting, leadership, community service and appropriate leisure pursuits.
- Positive student behavioural achievement will be appropriately recognised via the ACE Reward system.
- An up-to-date database of student behaviour will be maintained.
- The school curriculum will include the DET Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships program.
- Students experiencing difficulty achieving positive behavioural outcomes will undertake individualised behaviour management programs focussing upon agreed goals.
- Consequences for ongoing inappropriate behaviour will involve a graded series of sanctions including counselling, withdrawal, loss of privileges or suspension.
- Parents will be kept informed, and actively encouraged to assist in the development of their children's behavioural performance.
- Communication emphasising positive behaviours will be communicated via letters home, assemblies, newsletters, local paper and other appropriate forums.

Evaluation:

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

This policy was ratified at Airly Primary School Council's meeting held on:

August 14, 2017

Ref: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/studentmanagement/Pages/discipline.aspx>

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