

# STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT



## Student Code of Conduct

### Principles

Guthridge Primary School's *Student Code of Conduct* is guided by the following principles:

- All children have the right to be safe.
- All children have the right to be treated with respect.
- All children have the right to work and play in a secure environment without interference, intimidation, harassment, bullying or disruption.
- All children are encouraged to be polite, courteous and well mannered.
- Parents have a right to expect that their child will be educated in a secure environment, where care, courtesy and respect for others are encouraged.
- Parents have an obligation to support the school in its efforts to maintain a productive learning and teaching environment.
- Teachers should expect to be able to teach in an atmosphere of order and cooperation.
- The Principals and staff will fairly, reasonably and consistently implement the Student Code of Conduct.

### School Rules

There are 5 basic school rules:

- Move and play safely.
- Care for yourself, others and property.
- Resolve problems calmly, sensibly and fairly.
- Respect others through your speech and manners.
- Work to the best of your ability and allow others to do the same.

## Rights and Responsibilities

A set of rights and responsibilities outlining acceptable and unacceptable behaviour is necessary in order to meet its educational and social goals.

<b>Students have the following RIGHTS:</b>	<b>Students have the following RESPONSIBILITIES:</b>
<i>The right to feel safe at school.</i>	<i>To learn and obey all school rules.</i>
<i>The right to learn without interference from others.</i>	<i>To attend class prepared to learn and not to interfere with the learning of others.</i>
<i>The right to be treated with respect and in a fair and equitable manner free from harassment.</i>	<i>To treat others with respect and to resolve differences through discussion and compromise and not conflict.</i>
<i>The right to expect your property to be safe.</i>	<i>You have a responsibility to take care of your own and other people's property.</i>

## Implementation of the Student Code of Practice

- All students will receive a copy of the *Code of Practice* for reference.
- At the commencement of each school year, teachers will establish a set of classroom rules for their own classes that are consistent with the school rules.
- School and class rules will be displayed prominently around the school.
- Positive reinforcement will be given at every opportunity to recognise compliance with school and class rules, achievement and positive attitude.
- A set of consequences will be used to implement a consistent approach to those who choose to disobey school or class rules.
- Bullying is seen as a serious breach of the *Student Code Of Conduct* and will not be tolerated in any form.
- Students will be made aware of the provisions of the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001*, which makes it unlawful for students to vilify other students on the grounds of race or religion.

Our school's Student Code of Conduct acknowledges the range of Department of Education and Early Childhood Development policies relating to student management and support. These policies include student attendance, homework guidelines, dress code, student welfare and emergency management.