



DISCIPLINE

POLICY

WOADY YALOK PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Rationale:

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

Aims:

- To build a school environment based on positive behaviour, mutual respect and cooperation.
- To manage inappropriate behaviour in a positive and professional manner.
- To establish well understood and logical consequences for student behaviour.

Implementation:

- Our school will develop, through a process of wide community consultation, a student code of conduct, which outlines amongst other things, agreed behavioural development and management strategies, based upon the “You Can Do It” program.
- Our code of conduct will place significant emphasis on the development and recognition of positive behaviours.
- Individual Learning Plans will be developed for students that may include behavioural goals.
- Student individual academic reports will include details regarding student behavioural achievement.
- The “Bounce Back” program and counselling will be one of the key strategies employed to guide and develop student behaviour.
- The school will engage the services of successful young people as guest speakers or workshop facilitators etc to act as positive role models.
- We will provide a wide range of positive extra-curricula activities for students including sporting, theatrical, leadership, community service and appropriate leisure pursuits.
- Positive student behavioural achievement will be appropriately recognised.
- Up-to-date records of student behaviours will be maintained on the Behaviour Management System.
- All staff will undertake professional development on student behaviour and discipline management.
- The school curriculum will include the “Bounce Back” program, which includes units on resilience, peer pressure, positive choices, bullying, conflict resolution, friendships and leadership.
- Students exhibiting frequently inappropriate behaviour will be required to undertake a behaviour modification program. (Behaviour Contract).
- Consequences for ongoing inappropriate behaviour will be guided by our Student Code of Conduct and could include counselling, loss of privileges or suspension.
- The use or threat of corporal punishment will not be used under any circumstances.
- Parents will be kept informed, and actively encouraged to assist in the development of their children’s behavioural performance.

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council in...

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