



Discipline Policy

Cooperation

Rule 1A

It is expected that all children will follow all reasonable instructions or requests directed by a teacher or supervising adult.

Consequence:

1. Verbal reminder
2. Rubbish collection with plastic bag – yard clean up
3. Removal of a privilege
4. Detention: lunchtime or after school, depending on the severity
5. Repeated non cooperation will be considered an inability to be part of the group and as such, an excursion, camp or other experience will be placed in jeopardy.
6. Suspension, with notification to parent

General Rules

Rule 1B

No one is allowed inside the school building/classrooms during the recess breaks without teacher supervision.

Consequence:

Clean up duty outside

Rule 2

No running in the corridors. Keep noise in the corridors to a minimum. Be particularly careful on wet days. Always walk inside the building.

Consequence:

Return and walk back.

Punctuality

Rule 3A

We should all be punctual, enter the room in an orderly way and be prepared to settle down to work as soon as possible. No one should be asking to go to the toilet on arrival.

Consequence:

Make up lost time if no reasonable excuse.

Rule 3B

When music plays all games are to stop and all children are to move to classrooms, go to the toilet and get a drink. By the bell all children are to be ready to move into class.

Consequence:

Make up lost time or yard duty

DISMISSAL**Rule 4**

The class is dismissed by the teacher, not by the bell. Movements from the class should be orderly.

Consequence:

Yard duty outside – clean up to supervising teacher's satisfaction

FIGHTING & BULLYING**Rule 5**

Students must not threaten, tease, exclude, bully or fight while at school.

Consequence:

1. Offending student to complete a Values Reflection Sheet and write a letter of explanation of action with an apology to the victim
2. In the event of severe cases the offending student's parent will be contacted with a record of the incident expected to be signed as viewed. More serious and repeated offences may attract a suspension.
3. In extreme circumstances, parents may be contacted to collect their child.

Rule 6

Students must have respect for all property. This includes not only books, pens, etc. but also buildings, trees, plants, playground equipment and fences. Children are not to bring valuable or dangerous items to school.

Consequence

Damage must be made good or replaced, graffiti will be cleaned off by those responsible. Detention may be given when cleaning off graffiti is an impractical consequence eg. use of dangerous solution to remove graffiti.

INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE**Rule 7**

Inappropriate verbal or body language eg. inappropriate language to a child, teacher or adult or "I won't do that" or "you can't make me" or bad nicknames etc.

Consequence:

1. Collect rubbish in the playground using the plastic bag provided

2. Record about what was said, show to Principal and complete a Values reflection Sheet
3. Detention – Write down what was said with an expectation that the parent, reads signs and returns the recorded note.
4. Suspension

Detention and a written apology required in the event of repeated utterances with a possible outcome of suspension.

Rule 7 B

Swearing outbursts will not be tolerated.

Consequence:

Completion of Values reflection sheet and lunch time detention and contact parent. In extreme circumstances, parents may be contacted to collect their child.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Rule 8

Children are not permitted to leave the school grounds without written permission.

Consequence:

The police will be contacted, at the Principal's discretion, in the event of a child leaving the school. **This is a safety precaution.**

Offending students will be placed on yard duty and parents contacted.

LITTERING

Rule 9

All students are expected to keep our school neat and tidy by using the rubbish bins provided.

Consequence:

The offending person is placed on yard duty and required to clean up the surrounding areas.

TRAVEL AND EXCURSIONS

Rule 10

All children are expected to obey normal school rules and responsibilities while on excursions or out of school activities.

Consequence:

A letter of notification sent home to parents after first misdemeanour. Permission may be withdrawn for that child to attend future excursions or trips.

In extreme circumstances parents may be contacted to collect their child.

BICYCLES/HELMETS

Rule 11

Children riding bicycles to and from school must get off their bicycles prior to entering the school. Bikes must not be ridden in the school grounds.

Consequence:

Repeat offenders after consultation with parents may have their bikes withheld or be excluded from riding to school for a designated period of time.

Rule 11 B

Rollerblades, skateboards and scooters can only be ridden during school breaks.
Helmet, elbow pads & knee pads must be worn when using rollerblades

Consequence:

Repeat offenders banned for the remainder of the week.

DANGEROUS PLAY

Rule 12

Children are not to play with sticks or stones, or other objects that may cause injury.
Sticks and branches may only be used for building cubbies.

Consequence:

Offending children will be required to play in a restricted area or miss a lunch time play.

Repeat offenders banned for the remainder of the week.

Rule 13

Any form of physical rough play is not acceptable.

Consequence:

Lunchtime detention. Completion of Values Reflection Sheet.

Corporal Punishment is prohibited
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