



Student Code of Conduct

INTRODUCTION

At Killara Primary School students are expected to behave in a positive way in order to learn in a safe and caring environment. When you feel safe you learn better and feel better.

PURPOSE

This Code of Conduct is intended to guide students with ways to act, behave, perform and relate to others in a positive way. At Killara Primary School, we have strong school values which encourage students to manage themselves in a polite and respectful manner.

Killara Primary School students will demonstrate the school values at all times within the school setting.

Our school values are:

Caring – displaying courtesy and kindness

Acceptance – being tolerant and understanding

Responsibility – being trustworthy and reliable

Excellence – always striving to do our best

Support and Teamwork – showing teamwork and cooperation

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Classroom rights and responsibilities are negotiated each year and displayed in the classroom and around the school

<p>Student Rights All students have the right to:</p> <p>Be safe and comfortable at school. <i>This means I:</i> Care for and respect myself, others and property Will behave sensibly and appropriately Move and play safely Am patient and wait my turn Include others Keep my hands to myself Ask a teacher for help if can't solve a problem Tell a teacher about things that worry me</p> <p>Learn and do as much work as possible. <i>This means I:</i> Am organised and prepared Focus and work as well as I can and allow others to do the same Contribute to class discussions Ask questions Listen when others speak Make sensible choices about my learning Share good strategies and understandings to help others with their learning Never giving up, I persist Think positively Listen to the ideas of others Find solutions to problems</p>	<p>Student Responsibilities All students have the responsibility to:</p> <p>Do the right thing (Personal Responsibility) Encourage others to do the right thing (Communal Responsibility) <i>This means I and I encourage others to:</i> Follow class rights and responsibilities Follow Teacher instructions Use appropriate language Respect the right of all to feel safe and comfortable and to learn Treat others the way I would like to be treated Be friendly, respectful and considerate of each other Use good manners Be the best we can be Care for each other Be honest and trustworthy Solve problems calmly, sensibly and fairly Make sensible and appropriate choices about play and what games are played Be a good friend Think before speaking Encourage and compliment each other on our achievements</p>
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WHAT DO I DO TO HELP SOLVE AN ISSUE WITH ANOTHER STUDENT?

All of us have the right to feel safe and comfortable at school. There may be times when the action of someone else has affected your rights or the rights of another student.

Try to resolve these issues by:

- Telling the person who is annoying you to stop doing what they're doing in a respectful way
- Talking to the person calmly and listening to their point of view
- Walking away if you need time to calm down
- Telling the Yard Duty Teacher/Classroom Teacher or another trusted adult in the school

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I DON'T DO THE RIGHT THING?

If your behaviour affects the rights of another student the one or more of the following logical consequences may apply:

You will:

- Be reminded of the rights and responsibilities of our school
- Be given a warning to stop what you're doing
- Be removed from the group for a set period of time
- Be removed/exited from the classroom or yard for a set period of time
- Have privileges withdrawn
- Be given tasks to complete
- Have an individual behaviour plan developed and implemented
- Be suspended

WHAT DO I DO IF I NEED HELP?

If you have a concern or issue in the classroom or in the yard, please use the following steps:

1. When outside during recess, at lunchtime, before or after school, report your issue or concern to the Yard Duty teacher first – they are in the best position to help you resolve the issue
2. If you have further concerns or need further support, please speak to your classroom teacher
3. If you still have concerns or are requiring further support, please see an Assistant Principal
4. For urgent matters, or if you believe that you have not had the follow up you would like, please contact an Assistant Principal or Principal.