Diocese of Toowoomba
St Patrick’s School, St George Board Policy

Behaviour Management Policy

Definition

Acceptable behaviour at St Patrick’s School is behaviour based on each member of the school community feeling safe through respect for each other and for property within the school grounds.

Rationale

At St Patrick’s School we believe in Gospel values. We strive to educate each person in the school community in self-worth, responsibility and self-discipline. Therefore, we place an emphasis on teaching appropriate, Christian behaviour, standards and values.

Values

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Policy Statement

Members of St Patrick’s School community are expected and encouraged to act in a manner that reflects the Christian values of our school.

Guidelines

- Assertive Discipline Program
- Gospel Values – Provide guidelines concerning the way we interact with each other.
- Health and Wellbeing Standards – Provide guidelines concerning the way we interact with each other.
- Promotion of self-discipline.
- Parent/Carer and Teacher interviews.
- Report Card assessment.

Consequences

Students will
- Be responsible for their actions
- Face consequences when those actions are in defiance of the school code of behaviour.
• Act in accordance with the school’s Christian values and in accordance with Health and Wellbeing standards.

Parents / Carers will

• Be responsible for their actions
• Support their children and the school by affirming behaviour that is in keeping with St Patrick’s School’s standards.
• Support their children and the school by discussing the moments when their children transgress the school’s behavioural standards.
• Support the school’s values and standards through their own behaviours and by having their children conform to those standards whenever they have the opportunity.
• Remain in touch with teachers regarding:
  ▪ Appropriate conduct.
  ▪ Inappropriate conduct.
  ▪ Times when their children experience negative interactions.

Staff will

• Maintain acceptable standards of behaviour through their own Behaviour Management.
• Maintain student standards through their capacity to address all behaviours which are outside the acceptable values of St Patrick’s School.
• Address behavioural issues with parents/carers in accordance with school guidelines.

Year of Endorsement 2014
Year for Review 2017

Mr Andrew Sevil
Chair

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Principal

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