STUDENT WELFARE AND DISCIPLINE POLICY

Purpose:
1.1 To provide the means for which students and staff can exercise their right to work in a safe, happy and orderly learning environment.
1.2 To ensure children will be educated in a purposeful environment in which the principles of care, courtesy and respect of the rights of others are valued and in which self esteem is developed.

Broad Guidelines:
Our policy seeks to promote an environment that maximises the opportunity for all students to strive for excellence and is based on the following rights and responsibilities.
2.1 Students have the right to work and play without intimidation, bullying or harassment.
2.2 Students have the right to be valued and treated with respect.
2.3 Teachers and parents have an obligation to encourage children to be responsible for their own behaviour.
2.4 Teachers and parents have an obligation to encourage children to take pride in their school, the community and themselves.
2.5 Teachers have the right to teach in an orderly and cooperative environment.
2.6 Teachers have an obligation to fairly and consistently implement the Student Welfare and Discipline Policy.
2.7 Parents have an obligation to support the school in maintaining a positive learning and teaching environment.

Implementation
3.1 Teachers, parents and student will be responsible for the implementation of the Student Welfare and Discipline Policy.
3.2 School rules, actions and possible consequences will be provided to the school community at the beginning of the school year
3.3 The school rules will be discussed with the children and will be used as the basis of social awareness sessions when appropriate throughout the year.
3.4 Positive behaviour will be encouraged with playground and classroom awards.
3.5 Parents are expected to support and work with teachers to ensure their child’s behaviour does not interfere with their own learning or the learning of others.
3.6 Parents will be requested to attend school to discuss their child’s behaviour when considered necessary.

Evaluation
4.1 The Student Welfare Policy will be evaluated regularly by the School Council.
4.2 The Student Welfare Committee will monitor the success of the Student Welfare Program through staff observation, parental feedback and student feedback.