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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.