



Behaviour Management Policy

Rationale

In any school community there are rules and procedures to ensure the well being of all members of the community.

Purpose

To create a partnership between home and school which enables children to achieve to their potential at work and play. The staff at Dairy Flat School are committed to a safe, caring, happy environment where all enjoy respect.

Guidelines

1. There are three parts to the school behaviour plan
 - Rules that the students are expected to follow at all times
 - Positive recognition for students who choose to follow the guidance provided in the plan
 - Consequences when students choose to ignore the guidance provided by the plan.
2. The school has adopted the following three rules.
 - Be Prepared
 - Follow instructions
 - NO violence
3. Breaking the rules will in general result in;
 - First offence Warning
 - Second offence Consequence
 - Third offence Reflection / Call home

A consequence matrix is attached to ensure consistency and will be applied with discretion according to the circumstances.

4. Duty teachers are on duty during school breaks and after school. Children are required to be in the area near their classrooms before school. Teachers supervise a variety of interest groups at lunchtimes.
5. Parents are an integral part of the behaviour management process and will be contacted early since we believe parents want to know about and assist their children with any difficulties they are having at school.

6. Pupils will be selected and trained to assist staff with minor playground issues as peer mediators using the Cool Schools Programme.
7. We will make use of the Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour (RTLB) and Group Special Education (GSE) in regard to behavioural concerns when this is the collaborative decision of the staff and parents.

Conclusion

The children at Dairy Flat School will feel safe and treated with respect and courtesy in the school grounds.

Appendices

1. Dairy Flat Behaviour consequence matrix
2. Reflection sheet

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Chairperson Dairy Flat School

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