



## **Fitzroy Community School Student Code of Conduct**

Fitzroy Community School believes that school should be a happy and safe learning environment which meets the needs of students at all levels of their primary school life.

Our Code is based on rights, rules, responsibilities and the following beliefs:

- that all students have the right to be safe.
- that all students have the right to be treated with respect.
- that all students have the right to work and play without interference.
- that all students should be encouraged to be polite, courteous and well-mannered
- that student behaviour management is shared between home and school.
- that teachers should expect to be able to teach in an atmosphere of order and cooperation.
- that parents have an obligation to support the school in its efforts to maintain a productive teaching and learning environment.
- that all children will be encouraged to exhibit pride in their school and themselves
- that the Principal and all staff have an obligation to implement the Code of Conduct fairly, reasonably and consistently.

Our school considers that a positive approach to behaviour is necessary to foster a school climate within which personal responsibility and self-discipline will be developed. We are committed to the following strategies:

- enhancing student self esteem through positive reinforcement.
- acknowledging student achievement and reinforcing exemplary behaviour.
- encouraging students to recognise and respect the rights of others.
- encouraging students to be responsible for their own behaviour.
- developing students' self-discipline and control.
- encouraging students to take pride in their school, the community and themselves.
- developing appropriate classroom and school expectations.
- ensuring expectations and consequences are consistent, clear, fair and understood.
- enhancing and encouraging parent-teacher contact.
- encouraging friendships
- providing adequate supervision.

There are five basic school expectations.

1. Care for yourself and others properly.
2. Resolve problems calmly, sensibly and fairly.
3. Respect others through your speech and manners.
4. Work as well as you can and allow others to do the same
5. Move and play safely



The following behaviours are unacceptable:

- fighting, bullying or any other form of aggressive or intimidating behaviour.
- insolence, disobedience and disruptive behaviour.
- actions which may pose a danger to oneself or others.
- teasing, name-calling and offensive language.
- disregard for property.
- leaving the school without permission.

Teachers have their own set of consequences to deal with misbehaviour in the classroom. Students will be made aware of the consequences that will follow if they misbehave.

When misbehaviour of a student is persistent or extreme the Principal will be notified and parents / carers will be consulted.

*This Code of Conduct has been endorsed by the Fitzroy Community School Governing Body*

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*Review Date: June 2025*

*Review Cycle. Every 2 years*

*This Code of Conduct may be reviewed earlier than the date stated subject to circumstance*