



Lonsdale Heights Primary School Behaviour Code

Respect Responsibility Care Honest Resilience

The Lonsdale heights School behaviour code seeks to outline for all school community members the intentions, expectations and consequences for behaviour within our school. The code reflects the values of our school community and its governing body (Governing Council). It acknowledges that behaviour is the consequence of choice and that one of the schools responsibilities is to provide support for students in the development acceptable behaviour that mirrors expectations in the wider community. As such the school does not and will not seek to punish students for their behaviour. However, as outlined in the code it will seek to enact consequences that ensure the right of school community members to a safe learning environment. Students are given the opportunity to celebrate behaviour that reflects our school values by participating in the awarding of 'behaviour achievements' at fortnightly assemblies. This code has been developed with consideration of the *DECD School discipline policy* and in consultation with the schools *Governing Council*.

All school community member's have-

- **A right to be safe**
- **A responsibility to behave safely**
- **A right to learn**

This includes a right to a learning environment free from-

- **Verbal harassment**
- **Physical harassment**
- **Distracting behaviour**

Any students who behave in such a way so as to impact on the rights of others will be provided with ongoing support to reflect on and consider their behaviour. This may include opportunities to reflect on behaviour in an out of class setting or an out of yard setting. This may also include-

- Time out – Office x 2 lessons
- Time out – Yard x 20 Mins
- Time out buddy class – 1 lesson

If after such opportunities school staff still consider that the rights of others are at risk or students consistently repeat unsafe or disrespectful behaviours, the school may request or seek the following consequences-

- The creation of a formal monitored student development plan
And Or
- That the student is removed from the school for the remainder of the school day
And Or
- That the student have restricted access to yard and class participation
And Or
- That the student be suspended from the attending school for a given period
Or
- That the student be excluded from attending Lonsdale Heights Primary School

Regardless of any type of behaviour and consequence, all students are expected to take responsibility for their actions and take part in a conversation to reconcile their behaviours and their impact on others rights.

I (*parent name*) _____ parents / caregivers of
(*student/s name/s*) _____, Acknowledge that I have read the
School behaviour code and agree to support the school community in its intention to provide a safe
learning environment for children.

Parent Signature: