



STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

St Brendan's Catholic Primary School, Lakes Entrance

COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

The St Brendan's Catholic Primary School, Lakes Entrance holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of Catholic education. This commitment is drawn from and inherent to the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the sanctity of each human person at the heart of the Gospel.

INTRODUCTION

The School is committed to providing a respectful learning environment that is safe, positive and supportive for all students of the School.

This Code of Conduct applies to all students of the School at all times of attendance, including during school activities and events. It also applies when representing or acting on behalf of the School.

EXPECTED STUDENT BEHAVIOURS AND CONDUCT

It is expected that each student will:

- uphold the School's Catholic ethos, traditions and practices
- behave in a respectful and courteous manner towards other students, teachers, school staff and all members of the school community, including visitors
- behave in a manner that does not endanger the health, safety and wellbeing of themselves or others
- resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- always adhere to all School policies and procedures, including during school activities and events or when representing or acting on behalf of the School
- respect school property and the property of other students, teachers, school staff, and visitors
- actively participate in learning by completing work set by teachers promptly and to the best of their ability
- refrain from behaviour which would interrupt the work of any class or hinder the learning opportunities of other students
- dress appropriately by complying with the School uniform or dress code
- value the interests, ability and culture of others
- communicate with other students, teachers and school staff and members of the school community, including visitors, in an open, positive and honest manner.



UNACCEPTABLE STUDENT BEHAVIOURS AND CONDUCT

Unacceptable student behaviour includes, but is not limited to:

- shouting or swearing at other student(s), teacher(s), school staff or member of the school community, including school visitors
- any form of physical or verbal violence or intimidation
- writing rude, defamatory, aggressive or abusive comments to/about another student, teacher, school staff member or visitor (including via email or social media)
- language or conduct which is likely to offend, harass, bully or unfairly discriminate against any student, teacher, school staff member or visitor
- damaging property or possessions that belong to the School, another student, teachers or school staff or member of the school community.