



# BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY

## **Rationale**

Our discipline policy is structured around the expectation of appropriate behaviour from all students with the emphasis on positive student behaviour.

Cana Catholic Primary School encourages the use of the restorative approach when dealing with student misbehaviour. This means that, where possible or appropriate, relationships between individuals are restored. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own actions and are assisted in resolving their issues in a logical and acceptable manner.

## **SCHOOL RULES:**

- Follow instructions.
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- Speak appropriately.
- Listen to the speaker.
- Take care of all property.
- Move safely.

## **POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT/ASSERTIVE LANGUAGE:**

- All staff at Cana will utilize non-verbal reinforcement and verbal praise for appropriate student behaviour.
- Staff members will have reward systems operating within their classroom.
- Staff are to focus on providing positive recognition for good choices in behaviour and practice the use of assertive language in providing limits and addressing behavioural disruptions.
- Staff are to use 'friendly reminders' to reassert limits and expectations of acceptable behaviour. These will take the form of consistent praise and use of reward programs, scanning of classroom, positive reinforcements, physical proximity, using the student's name and the 'LOOK'.

## **CONSEQUENCES FOR DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOUR:**

### **STEP 1: Friendly Reminder**

Tap on the shoulder.  
The 'Look'

### **STEP 2: Formal Warning**

Student is clearly told, "This is a warning, you need to..."  
Warning is recorded e.g.; name on board.



## **Camps/Excursions**

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While students are on camp and/or an excursion, all school rules apply and, where local rules apply, for safety reasons are implemented by the camp or venue's staff/management, the same consequences apply, when rules are broken.

Cana Catholic Primary School Staff reserve the right to exclude students from activities, where the behaviour of the student is deemed, unsafe and/or inappropriate. In addition, our Staff also reserve the right, to inform parents of this behaviour and have the parent(s) assume the responsibility of collecting their child from the camp/excursion venue.

### **These procedures are communicated to parents through:**

- School Newsletters / Parent Information Books
- Parent Information Evenings

**This policy was last reviewed in 2019.**