



Parent Code of Conduct

Purpose:

- The health and welfare of all members of our school community is important. All children and school staff have the right to feel safe at school.
- Parents/caregivers are important contributors to all aspects of school life and provide critical support to the school, its teachers and its student population.
- The adult community of our school is expected to model courteous behaviour and treat all members of the school community with respect and consideration.

Guidelines:

- There may be times when it is felt the actions of a member of the school community have infringed on the rights of a child. Under no circumstances is a parent or guardian to approach another child, whilst they are in the care of our school, to discuss or chastise them because of their actions. Such an approach towards the child may constitute an infringement on the child's rights and could potentially have legal ramifications..
- A parent or guardian should approach the class teacher in the first instance to seek their intervention to resolve a situation. If the situation remains unresolved, an approach should be made to a member of the Principal Class.
- Bullying involving either parents or children has no place within our community and as such will not be tolerated. Instances of bullying must quickly be brought to the attention of the classroom teacher and a member of the Principal Class in line with the relevant policy.
- Parents and guardians must ensure that all members of the school community are treated with respect, fairness and dignity.
- There is an expectation that people working within the school as "volunteers" and "parent helpers" act in a professional and courteous manner at all times, maintaining confidentiality and not sharing their opinions with the broader community.

Implementation:

- This policy will be distributed to the school community by School Council, at the beginning of each school year.
- Parents and guardians are expected to deal with all grievances in a calm and rational manner without the involvement of third parties not directly involved.
- The OGPS community will comply with the Parent Code of Conduct in all interactions associated with the school to meet high standards of respect towards all staff and children at Orchard Grove Primary School.

- Any conflict on school grounds will be dealt with in accordance with existing school and Department of Education and Training (DET) procedures.

Social Media

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