



# Behaviour Code for Students

Booragul Public School and all NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

**At Booragul Public School students are expected to:**

- Demonstrate Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) expectations and desired behaviours;
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members;
- Respect all property;
- Strive for the highest standards in learning;
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly;
- Comply with the school's uniform policy;
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused);
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools;
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our school.

**Our school take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.** Please refer to the *Booragul Public School's Consistency Guide and Consequence Chart*.

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students is a high priority for our school. We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, responsible, safe and engaged learning behaviour.

## Respect

- Treat one another with dignity;
- Speak and behave courteously;
- Cooperate with others;
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting;
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others;
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform and dress code;
- Take care with property.

## Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct;
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy;
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions;
- Care for self and others;
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour.

## Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused);
- Arrive at school and class on time;
- Be prepared for every lesson;
- Actively participate in learning;
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning.

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments.

The NSW Public School expectations are translated into our *Booragul Public School Matrix of Desired Behaviour for All Settings*.

