

WEST LAKES SHORE SCHOOL

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT Parent and Staff Information

PURPOSE

The students of West Lakes Shore School must conduct themselves respectfully, honestly and safely at all times in order for the school to function successfully.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all students, parents and staff, teaching and non-teaching who are employed at West Lakes Shore School, in either permanent, contract or temporary positions.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the WLSS Student Code of Conduct Guidelines is to establish safe and positive learning communities which increase student responsibility and student learning.

- To effectively manage and change inappropriate behaviour
- To acknowledge and celebrate positive choices and appropriate behaviour
- To build capacity of students to make appropriate choices
- To raise and maintain high standards of appropriate behaviour
- To ensure processes are in place which reflect the intent, requirements and standards of behaviour within the school.

GUIDELINE DETAILS

BEHAVE IN A RESPECTFUL MANNER

- Treat people with respect and use your manners at all times.
- Students are expected to respond promptly to instructions from all staff.
- Students are not to touch or interfere with other students' bags or others property.
- Students need to wait for adults quietly and in an orderly manner.
- Respect the out of bounds areas at all times.

SHOW RESPECT AND CARE TOWARDS YOURSELF, OTHERS, PROPERTY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

- Always represent the school in a positive manner.
- Food and drinks are not permitted on the oval, in the library or when playing.
- Students are to keep the school tidy and to put their rubbish in the bin.
- Play fighting and tackling is not permitted.
- Everyone must use the pathways around the school grounds.
- Climb only on play equipment and play with equipment provided.

ACT IN A SAFE MANNER

- Remain within the boundaries of the class and yard at all times unless permission is given.
- Walk in corridors, around corners and on hard areas.
- Keep hands and feet to self at all times.
- Play safely on the oval and leave sprinklers alone.
- Play ball games on the oval and asphalt (kicking ball games only on the oval).
- Playgrounds and oval are out of bounds before school and after school.
- Students must use appropriate sporting equipment (hard balls not permitted).
- No Hat, Stay in the Shade (Courtyard or Library) – refer to the SunSmart Policy
- No students to be on school grounds before 8:30am and after 3.30pm without adult supervision.
- The brick wall on the asphalt is a hitting wall for balls not a kicking wall.
- Doorways must be kept clear.
- Students are not to use electrical equipment without permission.

CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY, ACT HONESTLY AND COOPERATIVELY

- Be punctual to school and during school times.
- Students are to return to lining up areas promptly when the bell rings at the end of break times.
- Bikes, scooters etc are to be walked through the school grounds.
- Toilets are to be used properly.

VALUE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PEOPLE AND SUPPORT OTHERS

- Endeavour to include others in our games and activities.
- Appreciate that everyone is different and treat others with respect.
- Support people when they are in need.
- Students are not to be a bystander, seek help when harassment is occurring to someone else.

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE AND DO OUR BEST

- Complete work as required.
- Choose a positive attitude.
- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Take responsibility.