

Sacred Heart College



Yarrowonga

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Code of Conduct - Student

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RATIONALE

This Policy sets out the responsibilities and rights of students at Sacred Heart College.

COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

All students enrolled, and any child visiting, have the right to feel safe and to be safe. The wellbeing of children in our care will always be our first priority and we have zero tolerance to child abuse. We aim to create a child safe and child friendly environment where children feel safe and are free to enjoy life to the full without any concern for their safety.

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Sacred Heart College:

- Is committed to ensuring that students with disabilities are not discriminated against and are accommodated to participate in education on the same basis as their peers,
- acknowledges and responds to the diverse needs, identities and strengths of all students,
- students with disabilities and additional needs are treated with respect and are involved in making decisions about their education
- will make reasonable adjustments, where necessary, to accommodate students with disabilities or additional needs.

A positive classroom environment is fostered contributing to positive attitudes and beliefs about disability, positive learning, engagement and wellbeing outcomes for all students.

VISION

At Sacred Heart College we believe that:

1. Learning in a Catholic education environment helps individuals open their hearts and minds to God and bear witness to this in the community.
2. Our College is a dynamic hope-filled learning environment where all individuals are valued, inspired and challenged to be their best.
3. Our College is a community where all members work in partnership to contribute to the holistic development of each individual.
4. Education empowers individuals to be responsible for their lives and to contribute to society as stewards.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

As a graduate of Sacred Heart College our graduates:

- Are called to live out the Mercy values and follow the teachings of Jesus;
- know that they are loved by God;
- are empowered as a learner to achieve their best;
- are a curious and creative learner who seeks growth through challenge;
- have the courage to act with integrity;
- contribute positively to the community;
- are responsible, respectful and inclusive;
- are attentive to their spiritual, physical, academic and emotional growth.

PURPOSE

To have a safe, productive and respectful learning environment for all. This policy outlines the responsibilities have at Sacred Heart College. It articulates the expectations of students with regard to respectful relationships and behaviours.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are expected to:

- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers.
- Strive for the highest standards in learning.
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members.
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly.

Students are explicitly taught and modelled our school wide positive behaviour structure (SWPBS).

ALWAYS BE RESPONSIBLE

Whole School:

- Leave no trace
- Wear correct uniform

In the Classroom:

- Be punctual
- Prepared and organised for class
- Look after personal and school resources
- Meet due dates

In the Yard:

- Keep lockers secured
- Be sunsmart
- Report safety concerns

In the Community:

- Think before you post
- Think before you act

ALWAYS BE RESPECTFUL

Whole School:

- Use positive and friendly language

In the Classroom:

- Actively listen
- Allow others to succeed
- Follow instructions

In the Yard:

- Respect others individual personal space
- Follow yard duty teacher instructions

In the Community:

- Be polite and accepting
- Respect rules and laws

ALWAYS BE YOUR BEST

Whole School:

- Know your impact

In the Classroom:

- Be solution focused
- Be prepared to have a go
- Remain on task
- Embrace mistakes

In the Yard:

- Be inclusive

In the Community:

- Volunteer willingly
- Promote our College

RESPONSIBLE RESPECTFUL BEST

REVIEW

This policy is to be reviewed at least every three years.

Initially Ratified: 2019
 Next Review to be Completed by: 2022