

School Community Code of Conduct

Woodvale Primary School encourages all staff, students and community members to take pride in themselves and in our school. Our values of respect, responsibility, kindness and honesty are central to all school pursuits and are fundamental to the behaviour expectations we have for parents and visitors. This document accompanies the Department of Education's

- *'School Communities Working Together: Communication Protocols'* document and
- *'Talking with my school'* document if raising concerns.

PURPOSE

This School Community Code of Conduct applies to parents, carers and visitors to our school. It outlines their responsibilities in contributing to the creation of a positive environment where our students can thrive. Positive relationships are at the core of an effective school and all strong relationships require shared understandings and expectations. This *'School Community Code of Conduct'* also aims to ensure the well-being of our whole school community; our staff, students, parents and visitors.

SHARED UNDERSTANDINGS and EXPECTATIONS

Parents, carers and visitors of the Woodvale Primary School community:

- support all students by demonstrating the school's values.
- model positive behaviour to their child and all children in the school community.
- take an active interest and engage positively in all aspects of their child's school learning.
- communicate with staff and others by:
 - being courteous and respectful;
 - listening and seeking clarification where necessary;
 - giving objective responses if appropriate; and
 - being culturally sensitive.
- are cognisant of the potential negative impact of communications that may discredit individuals or groups.
- respect confidentiality.
- treat others with respect when on social media platforms.
- maintain supervision of their child/ren on school grounds.
- walk bikes and scooters when on the school site.
- care for school premises and property.
- adhere to the Department's *'Manage animals on school grounds'* policy, which states animals, including pets, are not allowed on school grounds unless they are part of a school event, or are authorised assistance animals.
- allow staff reasonable time to respond to communications-up to 3 business days and within school hours.
- refrain from consuming alcohol on the school site, with the exception of approved functions.