

St Joseph's School, Corinda

Policy Statement

- 1. Title:** Behaviour Management Policy
- 2. Purpose:** To maintain a school environment where students are provided with the opportunity to develop positive behaviours and self-discipline in a safe, supportive environment where mutually respectful relationships are the defining features of a dynamic, Christ-centred community. The aim is that the students will learn to manage their behaviour in a way that reflects their personal identity and develops social responsibility for others and the environment.
- 3. Context:** At St Joseph's we acknowledge that a diverse range of personal, social, cultural, family, and religious influences can impact on the relational and behavioural responses of our students at any given point in time. We seek to develop, throughout the school community, right behaviours and respectful relationships that are infused with gospel values.
- At St Joseph's we are committed to positive, proactive practices in support of student behaviour. Our belief is that that young people in Catholic schools are on a journey to spiritual, social, emotional, physical, psychological and intellectual wholeness and maturity.
- 4. Policy:** School staff will consistently act promptly, respectfully and professionally in response to inappropriate behaviour.
- At St Joseph's we believe the most effective way to support student behaviour is through a school-wide positive approach called *Positive Behaviour for Learning* (PB4L). Our three school wide expectations are:
- Be Safe
 - Be Respectful
 - Be A Learner
- The Student Behaviour Support System (SBSS) which forms part of the PB4L process, enables St Joseph's to monitor student behavioural patterns and trends, and use data-based decision-making to proactively and positively support student behaviour.
- This Policy Statement includes specific behaviour management systems as outlined in the St Joseph's Behaviour Support Plan.
- 5. Effective Date:** This policy is effective from 7 August, 2017.
- 6. Supersedes:** This policy supersedes and previous Policy covering this matter.
- 7. Review Date:** This policy is to be reviewed in two years.
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