



## Burnside Primary School

# Burnside Primary Parent Code of Conduct

Burnside Primary School provides a service for over 800 students and their families. Our school community consists of leaders, teachers, support staff, students and parent/carers. This document has been developed through Governing Council in 2016 as a guideline about acceptable standards to support positive relationships within the school community.

### Burnside Primary School Values:

Quality Teaching and Learning, Cooperation and Respect

#### Quality relationships are:

- **valuing** the educational expertise and status of staff and leaders
- being open to new ideas and relationships
- showing **empathy** to each other
- using the **Parent Grievance Policy** to communicate concerns and issues
- dealing with issues constructively- with the person directly
- **working together** as a whole school community
- making efforts to participate and **support community events**
- being mindful of issues related to social media and promote positivity.

#### Cooperation is:

- being **friendly and courteous** to all members of our school community
- **participating** in school life with positive intent
- accessing **school apps and emails** to enable **communication**
- keeping to timelines and RSVP's
- making appointments and adhering to time constraints
- responding positively to staff communications
- ensuring children get adequate sleep
- behaving in a civilised manner and maintaining **non aggressive behaviour**
- taking interest in your child's learning.

#### Respect is:

- **supporting our school values**
- supporting school decision making
- valuing diversity of opinion
- **listening to others** and their views
- communicating with a **positive** mindset
- adhering to school guidelines
- supporting the school uniform code
- reinforcing manners and school pride
- to be **considerate of others**
- valuing the school environment
- valuing the privacy and time of students, families and staff
- encouraging child/ren to be responsible
- showing **appropriate behaviour and language**.

#### Not showing RESPECT includes:

- gossiping in the community
- approaching other people's children to discuss an issue
- being rude to adults who work in our school - such as aggressive demands, sarcasm and 'put downs'
- 'put down comments' to officials and the opposition at school sports events
- assuming one person's perspective is correct.

#### Not COOPERATING includes:

- being aggressive, intimidating or violent
- blaming others
- being closed to the perspective of others
- not being proactive in the education of your child
- not following communication protocols
- not supporting school policies and procedures