

Behaviour Expectations

Information for Students

Students at SPW are encouraged and expected to behave in an acceptable way at all times:

- While at school
- While on any official school excursions, camps, or School organised events
- When travelling to and from school or in school uniform

Expectations of children at SPW:

- We walk on stairs, balconies, concrete or paved areas, and around corners.
- We are visible at all times when in the playground and under the supervision of a teacher if in a designated indoor area of the school, including classrooms.
- We know the following areas are out of bounds, unless accompanied or directed to be there by an adult:
 - Car parks
 - The staff room and staff work rooms
 - The Preschool playground for R-7 children
 - The back Giles Avenue netball court
 - The play area between Millington and Thorpe for Years 3-7 children
 - Braested Field for Years 3-7 children
 - McKenzie Field for Years R-2 children
 - Balconies and stairs at recess and lunch
- We enter Law Smith Building through the eastern Student Entrance, unless accompanied by an adult.
- We play safe games, not including brandy, play fights, piggy backs, climbing trees, red rover all over, and physical contact sports without an adult umpire (therefore tackling or unduly rough play is not acceptable).
- We stay off plants, trees and garden beds.
- We refrain from throwing dangerous items such as bark or stones.
- We show courtesy and respect for all members of the school community.
- We are thoughtful and keep our environment clean.
- We are good sports and play fairly.
- We listen to others and use "I..." statements if necessary.
- We are considerate of others and walk quietly around the school during class time.
- We use our manners at the canteen and line up sensibly.
- We are punctual at all times.
- We keep mobile phones turned off and in our school bags during the regular school day.
- Written permission from our parent/caregiver is required if we are going leave the school grounds during the regular school day.
- We are to be collected from our designated class area or the Front Office (during play times) if we are leaving the school grounds during regular School hours.
- Between 3.15pm and 3.45pm we must wait either on the Chapel steps or the seats facing Braested Field to be collected by our parents/caregivers.
- We are able to be on the School grounds between 8.15am and 3.45pm only unless we are involved in a supervised before or after school activity. If we are not involved in a supervised activity and arrive early we must wait on the Chapel steps until the 8.15am siren. If we are not collected by 3.45pm the duty



teacher will take us to OSHC until our parents or caregivers arrive.

- We are able to be on the School grounds between 8.15 am and 3.45 pm only. If we are on the School grounds at other times, we must be under the direct supervision of a designated adult.
- Skateboards, roller blades, and roller skates are left at home.
- Dogs are kept on a lead if brought onto the School grounds.
- We refrain from having any intimate physical contact with other students.
- We know that all forms of physical, verbal, sexual, racial or emotional abuse or harassment, including threatened violence, are unacceptable at our School.
- We respect that our school is completely free from harmful drugs.
- We leave chewing gum/bubble gum at home.
- We accept that some items are prohibited from our school and these include knives and other sharp and dangerous implements, tobacco, matches, lighters, spray cans, liquid paper, alcohol, illegal drugs and harmful substances.
- We leave valuable toys and electrical equipment at home. These items include swap cards, trading items, and laptops.
- We wear a hat during outside activities during Terms 1 and 4, and at other times when directed to by our teacher or designated adult.
- We eat our lunch under the supervision of our teachers in or immediately outside our classroom.
- We make sure that food is kept off McKenzie and Braested Fields.
- A permission card is required from a teacher if we are going to the First Aid Room.
- A helmet is required when riding a bike or scooter to and from school.
- All riders are to disembark from bicycles or scooters and walk them when on school grounds and when crossing the road.
- We must play safely on the play equipment which means taking our turn and not running or playing chasey on it.
- Unless we are supervised by a teacher, the play equipment by Gillam Building is for students in Years 5-7, the play equipment by the Library is for students in Years 3-4, and the other play equipment is for ELC to Year 2 students only.

What is unacceptable behaviour at SPW?

- A repeated lack of regard for class rules (child sent to office)
- A continued lack of regard for school expectations as specified in the SPW expectations
- Physical, verbal, sexual, racial abuse/harassment
- Behaviour that is illegal, unlawful or threatens the safety, well-being or good order of the school community
- Threatened or perpetrated violence
- Interference with the rights of a child/staff to carry out tasks
- Persistent or wilful inattention or indifference to school work or school life

Consequences for inappropriate behaviour

All teachers use the remind/warn/act system to ensure continued learning is the focus of our Behaviour Policy. Children are encouraged to recognise their behaviour, take responsibility for their choices and identify what appropriate behaviour is. Teachers use their discretion and apply logical consequences for inappropriate behaviour.

If an infringement of the St Peter's Woodlands expectations comes to the notice of the yard duty teacher, and consequences are applied, a Pastoral Note on iWise is completed and sent to the class teacher and relevant Head of School, who will monitor all such reports.

If a student's behaviour in the classroom warrants time with the Head of School or Deputy Principal/Principal in order to protect the rights of other children, after counselling, parents will be notified.

