



Mater Dei

Catholic Primary School - Wagga Wagga

Reviewed 2019

One in Spirit

Mater Dei Parent Code of Conduct

Vision and Mission Statement

Rationale

We believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and secure environment at Mater Dei Primary School. Parents are the first role models for their children. The choices parents make and the behaviours they exhibit, have a significant influence on children. This code of conduct applies on site and off site. This policy relates to parents, grandparents, carers and other visitors to the school while involved in activities related to Mater Dei Primary School.

Aim

The aim of this policy is to ensure that anyone who is part of this community feels safe and secure at all times, and that all members of the school community treat each other with respect.

Rights and Responsibilities

We ask that you :

- support in words and actions the Mater Dei Vision and Mission
- maintain confidentiality when dealing with issues related to other people's children
- value the Catholic ethos of the school
- are active members of the school community
- encourage regular communication and use of appropriate protocols to discuss concerns relating to children. In regard to arranging meetings, they are to be at a mutually agreed time
- engage with all forms of communication from the school
- accept and abide by the decisions made by the staff as being professional, discrete and based on the best interests of all parties
- foster individual talents and accept differences in children
- support the School Behaviour Policy and have a clear understanding of the school rules
- understand the importance of a healthy parent / child / teacher relationship and communicate any concerns to the school in a constructive and appropriate manner
- are open and receptive to educational initiatives provided by the school
- respect our [email policy](#)

Partnerships build strong learning communities

When schools and families work together, we believe that children do better, schools improve and communities flourish. At Mater Dei Primary, we believe that when schools and families have a shared responsibility it enhances students' academic, social and emotional development.

At Mater Dei Primary School, student conduct is at all times the shared responsibility of staff, students and parents/caregivers.

In support of students' rights and responsibilities, there is an expectation that all staff will implement the Student Code of Conduct with fairness and consistency. It is expected that staff will model appropriate behaviours and regularly reinforce and clarify school rules, consequences, rights and responsibilities.

In support of students' rights and responsibilities, there is an expectation that parents will support the school in its efforts to provide quality teaching and a positive learning environment.

The Student Code of Conduct is supported by the Staff Code of Conduct and the Parent Code of Conduct.

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