

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR – BRAY PARK SHS

A code of behaviour is always underpinned by the values of good conduct – consideration, courtesy, cooperation and common sense. The Code encompasses our school TRICC values and is in place for the safety and protection of all members of our school community.

PRIDE IN SCHOOL

- Take pride in your school and appearance. Wear correct uniform every day. Hats off when indoors.
- Our Principal has control over students travelling to and from school, including those who travel by bus or those who walk / drive. For the sake of the good name and order of our school, students who wish to proceed to private activities after school hours need to travel via home and change out of your uniform into other clothes.
- To maintain the cleanliness and tidiness of our school environment, place all litter in the bins provided. Do not throw food or water.
- Behave in a responsible manner at all times. This includes bus travel, school excursions, sporting and cultural activities and school camps, etc.

SELF CONTROL

- Show respect and courtesy to staff and fellow students by using polite and appropriate language.
- Do not engage in actions that are likely to result in injury or cause damage to property.
- You should feel free from abuse by 'word', 'sound' or 'sight'. Swearing is not acceptable in any form.

PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR

- Students should advise visitors to the school that a visitor's pass is required from the office before access to other areas and personnel of our school is possible.
- Dangerous games (such as tackle football) are not permitted. Do not touch or hit other students.
- Water bombing, spitting, throwing objects (eg pine cones, fruit) with the potential to injure, is not permitted.
- Running along pathways and lying down in access areas is dangerous and not permitted.
- Fighting, bullying, teasing and harassment are serious misdemeanours and will be dealt with by Administration.

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOUR

- Always consider the rights of others before you act.
- Students should be on time and have a school journal, BYOD, texts and stationery for class.
- Students should bring all homework, rough drafts and assignments to class as required.
- Students should not enter a room unless directed by a teacher. Sit where directed by teacher. Food, lollies, and gum are not permitted in class.
- Students should remain seated and work quietly. Do not leave a room without a teacher's permission.
- Electronic Devices including but not limited to Mobile Phones, IPODS, MP3s, MUST be turned OFF and out of sight, unless being used under the direction of a teacher, the purposes of education.
- Toilet and drink breaks only with exception.
- Do not interfere with any electrical equipment, resources, books, furniture etc. in the room.

BANNED SUBSTANCES / ACTIVITIES

- Illegal substances including but not limited to tobacco, vaporisers, alcohol, matches, lighters and illegal drugs in any form are forbidden in the school grounds. Students are not permitted to smoke on the way to, at, or on the way from school, or on school activities.
- Students are also reminded that openly associating with others who are smoking are liable to punishment.
- Dangerous Implements, including but not limited to pocket knives, razor blades, aerosol cans, liquid paper and spirit pens MUST NOT be brought to school.
- Chewing gum is not allowed in the school buildings or grounds.

SAFETY / SECURITY

- The throwing of any material (including water and pinecones) in any way is forbidden, except in organised games.
- Bikes and Scooters must only be placed in the racks inside the lockable area provided – no bikes/scooters are to be chained to the outside of the fence. It is mandatory for students to chain and lock their bikes & scooters to the racks and to wear a helmet when riding to and from school.
- For the security of your private property, school bags must be kept outside the classroom within sight. Large amounts of money or valuables should be brought to the office for safe keeping.
- Food Delivery agencies including but not limited to Uber Eats, Deliveroo, local fast food agencies is prohibited. This is a child protection concern. Parents' delivering food to their students should do so through the office.

TRUANCY / LATENESS

- If it is necessary during school time to leave the school grounds, written permission from Parents/Carers is required and a pass must be obtained from our Student Services Window before departing from the school grounds. Lunch passes are available for those wishing to go home for lunch, but strict conditions apply to their issue. Any student out of school without a pass is a truant, and subject to disciplinary action.
- Students arriving late to school must report to the Student Services Window before proceeding to class.
- Our school uses a bell system. Students must proceed directly to class. Do not loiter in toilets, or on pathways. Persistent lateness will be dealt with.
- If you are late to class as a result of assessment or activities in the previous class, ask the teacher for a note explaining the lateness.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Any slander of staff or the school via internet or other electronic devices may incur a Recommendation for Exclusion. Inappropriate and/or obscene comments will result in a similar consequence.
- If inappropriate online behaviour impacts on the good order and management of Bray Park State High School, the school may impose disciplinary consequences for that behaviour regardless of whether the behaviour occurs during or outside of school hours.
- Disciplinary consequences could include suspension and/or exclusion. In serious cases of inappropriate online behaviour, the school may also make a report to the police for further investigation.
- Students must respect the personal lives of staff and must not use personal social networking sites including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter and Snapchat, to contact or access staff or their families.
- Students must not engage with staff online other than for school related business through Education Queensland Office ie @eq.edu.au addresses.