



RATIONALE:

Panton Hill Primary School seeks to provide a safe teaching and learning environment for all members of the school community and visitors to our school.

The school community has identified a set of core values and expectations for students, parents and staff. They are listed in this document, and are used to guide decision making in all areas, and in expected behaviour in particular.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Parents, caregivers and community members are expected to:

Conduct themselves both in person and online in a respectful and courteous manner that recognises and respects the rights and good names of others and is in compliance with the law.

Respect and comply with reasonable requests and directions of the Principal and other members of staff.

Support staff in maintaining a safe, secure and respectful learning environment for all students

Model appropriate behaviour at all times within the school setting. It is not appropriate to involve others in a disagreement or take sides in an argument.

Work in partnership with the school to enhance the learning outcomes, well-being and conduct of their child.

Raise any concerns about their child's learning, conduct or well-being privately with the Class Teacher or Principal – preferably by appointment.

It is not appropriate to approach a student with concerns. Such an approach may have legal consequences.

Any person entering the grounds or premises of Panton Hill Primary School, who is abusive, threatening, uses inappropriate language or otherwise presenting a risk to children, staff or other members of the school community will be asked to leave. If this does not occur immediately, the Police will be called.

Abusive or threatening telephone calls will not be tolerated and the Police may be notified.

A breach of this code of conduct by a parent or caregiver will result in a warning and if this behaviour persists, the matter will be referred to the Department of Education and Training who have legal procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of all.

This Policy will be included in the Student Engagement Policy.

EVALUATION:

The effectiveness of this Policy will be evaluated through a variety of measures including:

Feedback from staff and the school community in general.

Student and parent surveys.