

Our Lady's School Longreach **Behaviour Management Policy**

YEAR ADOPTED: 2002 (Bullying and Harassment Policy)

POLICY AREA: Organisation and Accountability

PREAMBLE:

Our Lady's School community seeks to provide a positive, safe, supportive, respectful and inclusive learning environment. The teaching and management of student behaviour is the responsibility of all staff, parents and students within our school community. Underpinning its success is the example of Jesus Christ in the recognition of the dignity and worth of all individuals. Commitment to and ownership of our school community's behaviour management policy involves the development of clear expectations of how we will live and learn together. Every member of our school community is provided the opportunity to extend their skills of living and learning together productively and harmoniously by learning and experiencing appropriate behaviours.

VALUES:

COMPASSION, JUSTICE, DIGNITY, WITNESS, RESPECT, TOLERANCE

POLICY STATEMENT:

Behaviour management and development at Our Lady's School will be consistent, equitable, transparent and emphasise accountability. It will be embedded in all facets of school life. Key elements from the Responsible Thinking Program and Making Jesus Real will underpin all aspects of program development.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- The rights and responsibilities of staff, parents and students are articulated and respected.
- Agreed behavioural expectations are adopted to inform behaviour within the school community.
- A consistent, sequential and age-appropriate approach is adopted by staff when addressing both positive and negative student behaviour.
- In class and playground behaviour is articulated and understood by the students.
- Effective systems implemented to monitor and report behaviour throughout the school community.
- Proactive programs such as MJR and Friendship Groups emphasise, promote, enhance and teach skills and attitude relating to appropriate behaviours are implemented.
- An interim bullying policy will be adopted with procedures to address bullying.
- Any behaviour that is disrespectful to the dignity and worth of individuals is not tolerated.

REFLECTION MATERIALS:

- School Mission Statement
- Better Behaviour Better Learning
- DCEO Student Protection Guidelines
- Responsible Thinking Program
- Making Jesus Real

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