

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT PLAN

At Ringwood North Primary School we believe that everyone has the right to feel valued, safe and secure at school – free from any form of harassment, verbal, physical, racial or sexual. Rights of students to learn and teachers to teach are respected by all. We want Ringwood North Primary School to be a happy and safe environment for all concerned. Accordingly, each class has a set of rules for classroom operation and the school has developed a simple set of '6 Life Choices' that highlights appropriate school yard behaviours.

THE DEMERIT POINT SYSTEM: The behaviours listed below will result in a demerit point being issued to a student. Students who engage in this behaviour receive a demerit point – and such points are recorded over period a of one term. Demerit points are issued in BLACK and RED. (Black demerits are listed in the left hand column and red demerits are in bold in the right hand column below.) If less than 3 black demerit points are given to a student within one term they will be deleted at the end of that term. The red demerit points will be reported to parents and may incur further consequences.

When giving a demerit point, staff will discuss with the student the choice they have made and guide them towards thinking about making better choices in the future.



1. MOVE SAFELY:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climbing fences or walls • Playing or running in breezeway or toilets • Riding bikes/scooters/skateboards in school grounds between 8:30am & 4:00pm • Running in dangerous areas, e.g. around buildings and steps • Entering school buildings without permission • Going out of bounds, e.g. carpark, laneway, behind buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climbing on buildings • Leaving the school grounds without permission
2. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discourtesy • Disobedience/defiance 	
3. LISTEN TO THE SPEAKER	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discourtesy • Disobedience/defiance 	
4. SPEAK APPROPRIATELY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teasing • Inappropriate language • Swearing • Discourtesy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bullying
5. TREAT EVERYTHING APPROPRIATELY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper use of drinking taps • Improper use of sports equipment • Improper use of playground equipment • Climbing trees • Playing with sticks • Kicking balls on basketball courts • Spitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stealing • Graffiti on school buildings or property • Throwing dangerous objects • Serious damage to school or neighbouring property
6. KEEP HANDS AND FEET TO YOURSELF	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interfering with other peoples' games or property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical fighting • Unacceptable personal contact