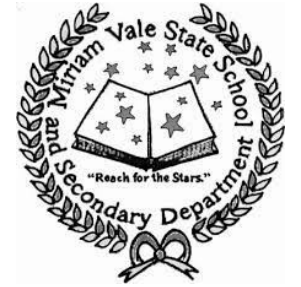




# Miriam Vale State School

## Parent and Community Code of Conduct




Supporting learning, wellbeing and safety in our school



We welcome parents<sup>1</sup> and other members of our diverse community into our school.

Working together with the school community<sup>2</sup>, school staff support the learning and wellbeing of every student, and are entitled to a safe work environment.

Parents and other visitors to our school support safety by ensuring their communications and conduct at the school and school activities is respectful.

<b>ELEMENTS OF ENGAGEMENT</b>	<b>It is expected that parents and visitors to our school will:</b>	<b>Parents and visitors to our school demonstrate this by:</b>
 <b>Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• be polite to others</li><li>• act as positive role models</li><li>• recognise and respect personal differences</li><li>• use the school's communication process to address concerns</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• using polite spoken and written language</li><li>• speaking and behaving respectfully at all times</li><li>• being compassionate when interacting with others</li><li>• informing staff if the behaviour of others is negatively impacting them or their family</li><li>• respecting staff time by accepting they will respond to appropriate communication when they are able</li><li>• requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns about their child's education – allowing staff time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited</li></ul>
 <b>Collaboration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (parents) ensure their child attends school ready to learn</li><li>• support the Student Code of Conduct</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• taking responsibility for their child arriving and departing school safely on time every day</li><li>• reading and encouraging their child to understand and follow the Student Code of Conduct</li></ul>
 <b>School Culture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• recognise every student is important to us</li><li>• contribute to a positive school culture</li><li>• work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns</li><li>• respect people's privacy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• valuing each child's education</li><li>• acknowledging staff are responsible for supporting the whole school community</li><li>• speaking positively about the school and its staff</li><li>• not making negative comments or gossiping about other school community members, including students – in person, in writing or on social media</li><li>• understanding, at times, compromises may be necessary</li><li>• considering the privacy of all school community members at all times, and understanding that the school cannot share confidential information.</li></ul>

<sup>1</sup> The term 'parent' refers to parents, carers, guardians and people who exercise parental responsibility for a child.

<sup>2</sup> The term 'school community' refers to staff, students, parents, local business and community organisations and visitors to the school.