

St Francis School

202 Mackay St
Thames 3500



Ph: (07) 868 7655
Fax: (07) 868 9214
office@stfrancis-thames.school.nz

Behaviour Management Policy

All children will recognise that each person is precious in the sight of God and so must be accorded respect and courtesy as they would expect to be treated.

St Francis School recognises that students and teachers have a right to enjoy their days at school in a stable and safe environment. Students, staff and parents are to be responsible for their own actions and to show respect for each other, their property and their environment. We will help our students to develop appropriate social skills and personal behaviour.

Purposes

1. To practise a partnership model of teaching where we work alongside students with mutual respect.
2. To help students appreciate the rights of all to learn in a safe secure environment.
3. To negotiate class agreements of appropriate behaviour so the class develops a sense of group control and ownership.
4. To help students appreciate the consequences of their behaviour and to understand that unhelpful behaviour is a choice.
5. To learn and teach alternative strategies for managing behaviour.
6. To develop co-operatively a school behaviour code.
7. To develop a clear set of disciplinary steps to deal with problem behaviour.
8. To involve parents with the ongoing implementation of our behaviour policy.

Guidelines

1. The behavioural code is known and understood by the whole school, community, parents / caregivers, staff and pupils.
2. All members of the school community are expected to abide by the code.
3. Parents / caregivers are contacted and their co-operation requested when their child's behaviour at school is causing concern.
4. All consequences that result from unacceptable actions will be directed at producing better behaviour.
5. The Schools bullying prevention procedures are attached as an appendix.

Date

Review Date

Chairperson

Principal