




Rainworth State School

Parent and Community Code of Conduct



Supporting learning, wellbeing and safety in our school

We welcome parents¹ and other members of our diverse community to Rainworth State School. Working together with the school community², school staff support the learning and wellbeing of every student, and are entitled to a safe work environment. Parents and other visitors to our Rainworth State School support safety by ensuring their communications and conduct at the school and school activities is respectful.

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

This Parent and Community Code of Conduct has been developed and endorsed by Rainworth State School, P&C and School Council.

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

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



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- ✓ act as positive role models
- ✓ recognise and respect personal differences
- ✓ use the school's communication process to address concerns
- ✓ ensure your child attends school ready to learn
- ✓ support the Student Code of Conduct
- ✓ recognise every student is important to us
- ✓ contribute to a positive school culture
- ✓ work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns
- ✓ respect people's privacy.

