Singleton Public School
Discipline Policy

Statement of Purpose

At Singleton Public School all students and staff have the right to be treated fairly and with dignity in an environment free from disruption, intimidation, harassment, victimisation and discrimination. To achieve this Singleton Public School is committed to maintaining high standards of discipline.

At Singleton Public School we expect students to:

- Attend every school day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
- Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school’s uniform or dress code policy.
- Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- Show respect at all times for teachers, other school staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- Treat one another with dignity and respect.
- Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

Practices to Promote Positive Student Behaviour

- Singleton Public School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning School. The School Rules have been collaboratively developed for specific and all school settings.
- Each year all students participate in PBL lessons based from the Quality classroom/Quality playground program. This program explicitly and systematically teaches all students the school’s rules and expectations.
- Positive student behaviour is recognised by:
  - Singleton Stars
  - Classroom Certificates
  - Super Citizens
  - Recognition of achievement at assemblies
  - Selection in special school programs
  - Notification of success in the newsletter

Strategies to Manage Inappropriate Student Behaviour in the Classroom and the Playground

See attached flow charts

Associated Policies

- Sun Protection Policy
- Anti Bullying Policy
- Student Welfare Policy
- Excursion Policy
- Sport Representation Policy
- Quality Classroom Quality Playground
- Learning Support Team Policy and Procedures
- Drug Policy
- Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices Policy
- Playground Supervision and Procedures

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