



WAIPARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NAG 5 – Health and Safety Behaviour Management Policy

Rationale:

We believe that given the support of children, staff and parents, we can continue to create and develop an environment in which people are treated with respect.

Purposes:

1. To be consistent and fair.
2. To encourage children to make appropriate choices and to develop responsible attitudes.
3. To offer the opportunity for children to change their behaviour.
4. To include parents at appropriate times and seek their support in resolving behaviour problems.
5. To accentuate the positive aspect of children's behaviour in many ways.
6. To have a zero tolerance towards bullying and other form of intimidation, drugs, alcohol and smoking.

Guidelines

At all times we will focus on the positive and create an environment where people are welcomed, accepted, encouraged and supported. We should have high but realistic expectations for children's behaviour.

School Expectations:

- We expect that everyone at Waipara School, staff, children, parents and visitors will model the school value of respect to self, others and the environment and 'be the best they can be'.
- We expect that children will accept responsibility for their own actions and learn appropriate ways of dealing with conflict.

Consequence Options:

Please refer to the Behavioural Flow Chart for actions to take.

- The child may be involved in one or more of the following consequences:
 - a. Time Out on the step
 - b. Social skills training
 - c. Playing in restricted areas
 - d. Extended use of time out / making up lost class time
 - e. Daily reporting and/or contracts involving home and school
 - f. Non-attendance of school trips
 - g. Involvement of RTLB
 - h. Stand down/suspension
 - i. Guidance Counselling
- No child will be secluded.
- Corporal punishment must not be used. Physical restraint will only be used by teachers and authorised staff in situations where there is a serious and imminent safety risk to others.

Surrender and Retention of Property and Searches of Children

- All practices and procedures pertaining to the surrender and retention of property and searches of children by the Principal and authorised staff members need to comply with the rules regulating the practice made by the Secretary for Education and have regards to the guidelines issued by same. These rules and guidelines are attached.

Conclusion:

It is our aim to make Waipara School a safe environment where everyone can learn and teach in an atmosphere conducive to good learning.

Signed: Victoria McGuckin

Date: 28 May, 2020

