

## PATTERSON LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL'S COMMUNITY CODE OF CONDUCT

**All Members of Patterson Lakes Primary School community have a right to:-**

- Fully participate in an environment where they are valued and treated with respect, regardless of religion, gender, race, ability, class or individual differences.
- Fully participate in an environment free of harassment, bullying (including cyber-bullying), vilification, violence, intimidation, abuse and exclusion.
- Feel valued, safe and supported in an environment that encourages freedom of thought and expression.

**All Members of Patterson Lakes Primary School community have a responsibility to:-**

- Acknowledge their obligations under the Equal Opportunity Act 1995, the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006, the Disability Discrimination Act 1992, the Disability Standards for Education 2005 and the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 and communicate these obligations to all members of the school community.
- Participate and contribute to a learning environment that supports the learning of self and others.
- Ensure their actions and views do not impact on the health and wellbeing of members of the school community.

**All students have the right to:**

- Learn and socialise without interference or intimidation in a safe and secure environment.
- Be treated with respect and fairness as individuals.
- Expect a learning program that meets their individual needs.

**All staff have the right to:**

- Work in an atmosphere of order and cooperation.
- Use discretion in the application of rules and consequences.
- Receive respect and support from the school community.

**All parents have the right to:**

- Know that their children are in a safe, happy learning environment where they are treated fairly and with respect.
- Expect a positive and supportive approach to their child's learning.
- Expect communication and participation in their child's education and learning.

**All students have a responsibility to:**

- Display the school values.
- Contribute to a positive learning environment, by listening, working cooperatively, staying on task and contributing in a constructive manner.
- Respect the rights of others.

**All staff have a responsibility to:**

- Display the school values.
- Build positive relationships with students as a basis for engagement and learning.
- Use and manage the resources of the school to create stimulating, safe and meaningful learning.
- Treat all members of the school community with respect, fairness and dignity.

**All parents have a responsibility to:**

- Display the school values.
- Build positive relationships with members of the school community.
- Adhere to the school Community Code of Conduct.
- Ensure students attend school and have the appropriate learning materials.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain a productive teaching and learning environment.
- Treat all members of the school community with respect, fairness and dignity.