

Bogong Outdoor Education Centre Student Code of Conduct



Guiding Principles

- To ensure that the rights of all individuals are protected whilst at the school, and to and from the school.
- To establish the best possible learning environment.
- To ensure that breaches of the code of conduct are treated in a fair and consistent manner and within the expectations of staff and students.

Rights	Responsibilities & Expectations
All individuals and their property are to be valued and treated with respect.	All students should treat one another, staff and property with respect.
All individuals have the right to a safe, secure and cooperative working environment in which participation, risk taking and confronting challenges are encouraged.	All students should act and behave in a way which does not endanger, intimidate or interfere with the participation of others.
All individuals have the right to privacy.	All students should respect others rights to privacy.
Staff should be able to perform their duties in an atmosphere of order and cooperation.	Students should comply with instructions given by any members of staff and should willingly participate in the daily routine of the School.
Staff, students and the natural environment have the right to exist in a healthy and environmentally considerate atmosphere.	All students should conduct themselves in a healthy and environmentally friendly manner towards other students, staff and the natural environment.
The School expects support from all students, parents and staff in implementing this Code of Conduct.	All students should behave according to this code and accept the consequences if it is breached. All staff should fairly, reasonably and consistently implement this code. Staff and parents of participating schools should support the School in implementing the Code of Conduct.

Specific Rules at the School

To respect the rights and expectations of all individuals at the School the following forms of behaviour are considered a breach of the code and are therefore unacceptable:

- Bringing of cigarettes, alcohol, non-prescribed drugs, offensive weapons, and pornographic material to the Campus.
- Using language which is offensive, sexist or racist.
- Fighting, bullying (physical, verbal, indirect or cyber) or any other forms of aggressive behaviour.
- Being in the lodges/room of the opposite sex.
- Being in another student's room without permission.
- Leaving Bogong Campus boundaries without permission.
- Behaving in a manner which is potentially dangerous to self and others.
- Behaving in a manner which damages or vandalises the property of others or the environment.
- Climbing of trees, buildings or other structures without teacher supervision.
- Students bringing aerosol propellant cans e.g. deodorant sprays.

Implementation Process

The School has developed levels of appropriate responses and sanctions. Any breach of the Code of Conduct will initiate a disciplinary action. The staff will decide the appropriate level of action.