

Alcohol at School Events Policy



Rationale:

- Schools provide opportunities for parents of students to mix, socialise, share common experiences and build community links and some functions creating these opportunities may be conducive to the consumption of alcohol.
- The responsible consumption of alcohol by adults is accepted during appropriate social interactions and community activities.
- The consumption of alcohol by adults at school events must be managed in accordance with the notion of responsible serving.

Aims:

- Alcohol consumption will be restricted to adult focussed activities which are conducted outside normal school hours and which students are not expected to attend.
- The consumption of alcohol at school events will be managed in a legal and responsible manner.
- Alcohol consumption by adults is actively discouraged during student focussed, after normal school-hours activities.

Implementation:

- The Principal and School Council will approve any adult/community focussed activities to be conducted outside school hours.
- Alcohol must not be consumed at any school activity unless the Principal and School Council have approved the consumption of alcohol at that activity.
- Each activity must have event organisers who have been approved by School Council.
- The event organisers will ensure that all required local government and other permits have been obtained to enable the consumption of alcohol prior to the event.
- The event organisers will ensure that all adults attending the event abide by the 'Responsible Serving of Alcohol' requirements.
- The event organisers will nominate an approved person who holds a current RSA certificate to manage and supervise the serving of alcohol at the activity.
- The event organisers will ensure that there are appropriate systems in place to responsibly manage the consumption of alcohol by adults.

Renewal and Approval:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four-year review cycle