



# ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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*“Let your light shine”*

## **St. Mary's Mooroopna Primary School Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct**

At St. Mary's Mooroopna, we value a supportive and respectful partnership between the school, parents/guardians, and the wider community. This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for parents, guardians, and visitors to ensure a positive, safe, and inclusive environment for all.

### **1. Respectful Communication**

- Speak respectfully to staff, students, and other parents/guardians at all times.
- Use appropriate language and tone in verbal, written, and digital communication.
- Address concerns through the appropriate channels, starting with the classroom teacher or school leadership.

### **2. Supportive Engagement**

- Encourage your child to uphold the school's values and participate actively in their learning.
- Attend school events, parent-teacher meetings, and workshops when possible.
- Avoid disruptive behaviour or negative comments about the school, staff, or other families.

### **3. Safety and Wellbeing**

- Follow all school policies, including parking, pick-up/drop-off procedures, and uniform requirements.
- Avoid entering classrooms or school grounds without signing in at the office.
- Ensure that interactions with children other than your own are appropriate and supportive.

### **4. Digital Conduct**

- Use social media responsibly by refraining from sharing inappropriate comments, images, or posts about the school or its community.
- Raise concerns directly with the school instead of voicing them online.

## 5. Conflict Resolution

- Approach conflicts calmly and respectfully, focusing on solutions.
- Avoid public criticism or confrontations, particularly in front of children.

## 6. Inclusion and Diversity

- Celebrate the diversity of our school community by being inclusive and welcoming to all families.
- Avoid behaviour or language that discriminates, excludes, or offends others.

## Consequences for Breaching the Code

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in:

- A warning or discussion with school leadership.
- Restricted access to school events or grounds.
- Referral to relevant authorities in cases of serious breaches.

Together, we can create a safe and supportive environment for every child to thrive.

*Elaine Vertriest*

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**Principal**

