



## Supportive School Environment

At Fairview our primary purpose is to provide an environment where high quality teaching and learning can occur. A crucial factor in the achievement of this objective is building and maintaining positive relationships between members of the school community.

Our school Values guide all that we do and provide us with a strong foundation for teaching students to behave in a way that shows respect towards others and allows others to learn.

When students behave in a manner that is unacceptable, there are well known steps that are applied throughout the school, these include:

### **Rule Reminder:**

Students are reminded of classroom and school rules and are given the opportunity to settle and continue with minimal disruption to themselves and others.

### **In Class Time-Out:**

If unacceptable behaviour continues after a rule reminder, students will be asked to take their work to another location within the classroom. This provides students with the opportunity to continue their class work and also modify their behaviour. Teachers will, at an appropriate time, counsel students regarding their behaviour choices.

### **Relocation:**

After repeatedly failing to comply with teacher requests, a student can be relocated to another classroom. Upon their return to the classroom, students will be counselled about their behaviour choices. Parents may be called depending upon frequency and severity of the behaviour being exhibited.

### **Removal from Class:**

If a student refuses to relocate to another classroom or exhibits dangerous or disrespectful behaviour, they may be relocated to the office. Senior Staff will counsel students regarding their behaviour and will ensure students understand behavioural expectations for re-entry to their classroom.

### **After School Detention:**

Ongoing disregard for school and classroom rules may result in an after school detention. This option will be discussed with parents before any student remains at school for this serious consequence.

Our approach is one of consistency, simplicity and above all educating students to make appropriate choices.