SACRED HEART
DISCIPLINE
POLICY

Vision Statement
Sacred Heart Catholic School is a welcoming faith community
Empowering individuals
Inspiring a passion for life and learning
Living the school motto ‘Veritas Semper ~ Truth Always.’

Rationale:
Positive and responsible student behaviour is essential to the smooth running of the school, to the achievement of optimal learning opportunities, and to the development of a supportive and cooperative school environment.

Aims:
• To provide a safe and nurturing environment in which to learn and play
• To build a school environment based on positive behaviour, mutual respect and cooperation
• To manage inappropriate behaviour in a positive and professional manner
• To establish well understood and logical consequences for student behaviour

Implementation:
• At Sacred Heart School the ‘Code of Conduct’ is made available to all families.
• The Code of Conduct places significant emphasis on the development and recognition of positive behaviours.
• The Code of Conduct lists agreed behavioural development and management strategies.
• Student Individual Academic Reports include details regarding student behaviour.
• Class rules are negotiated at the beginning of each school year.
• The school curriculum addresses issues of resilience, peer pressure, positive choices, bullying, conflict resolution and leadership.
• The ‘Code of Conduct’ lists consequences for inappropriate behaviour
• Parents are informed of inappropriate behaviour and actively encouraged to assist the school in the implementation of ‘Code of Conduct.’
• This policy forms part of the enrolment pack for new families
• There will be no corporal punishment at Sacred Heart.

Evaluation:
This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s four-year review cycle.

This policy was last reviewed 8th August 2013