



MYPONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL BUS BEHAVIOUR POLICY

EXPECTATIONS

Every child/person has the right to be safe.

Every child/person travelling on a school bus has the responsibility to follow our safety rules.

The driver must be able to perform his/her duties free from distraction.

Our school values are: Friendliness, Responsibility, Excellence, Wellbeing & Thinking and Learning. On the bus this means:

Respect yourself

- Keep yourself safe by sitting quietly in your own seat – do not change seats.
- Enter and leave the bus in an orderly fashion
- Keep all of your body inside the bus.
- Do not stand while the bus is moving.
- Keep your seatbelt on at all times.

Respect others

- Use appropriate language and speak quietly without yelling.
- Use good manners.
- Follow adult's instructions.
- Do not throw anything inside or outside of the bus.

Respect property

- Put your bag at your feet.
- Leave other people's things alone.
- Keep the bus clean and remember that there is no eating on the Sellicks runs.

CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

The school principal and/or delegate will investigate any reported incident and the following consequences will be used;

- First incident: A written first and final warning note to be signed by parents and returned.
- Second incident: 3 day suspension from bus travel.
- Third incident: 5 day suspension from bus travel.
- Fourth incident: 5 week suspension from bus travel.

Note: In the case of a serious breach of rules – the first, second and third steps may be omitted.

Note: After 10 school weeks of appropriate behaviour, students have a "clean sheet" and the process starts again.

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PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE FRONT OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

We have read and will support the rules for travelling safely on the school bus. We have noted the consequences for inappropriate behaviour.

Each student must sign below.

Parent name _____ Signed _____ Date _____
Parent/Caregiver

Student/s _____
Student 1 Student 2 Student 3