

# Mid North Education Centre



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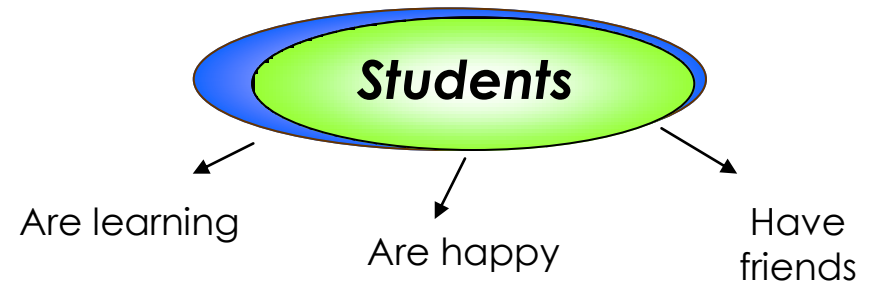
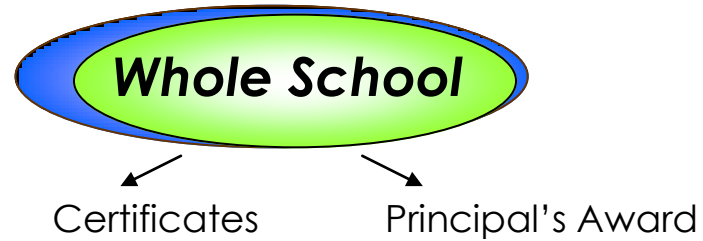
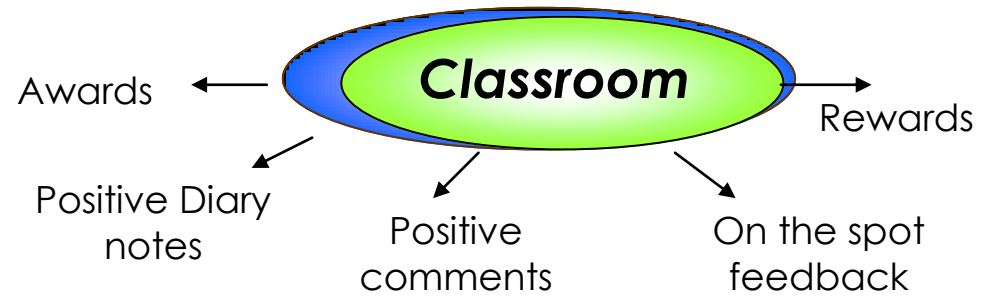
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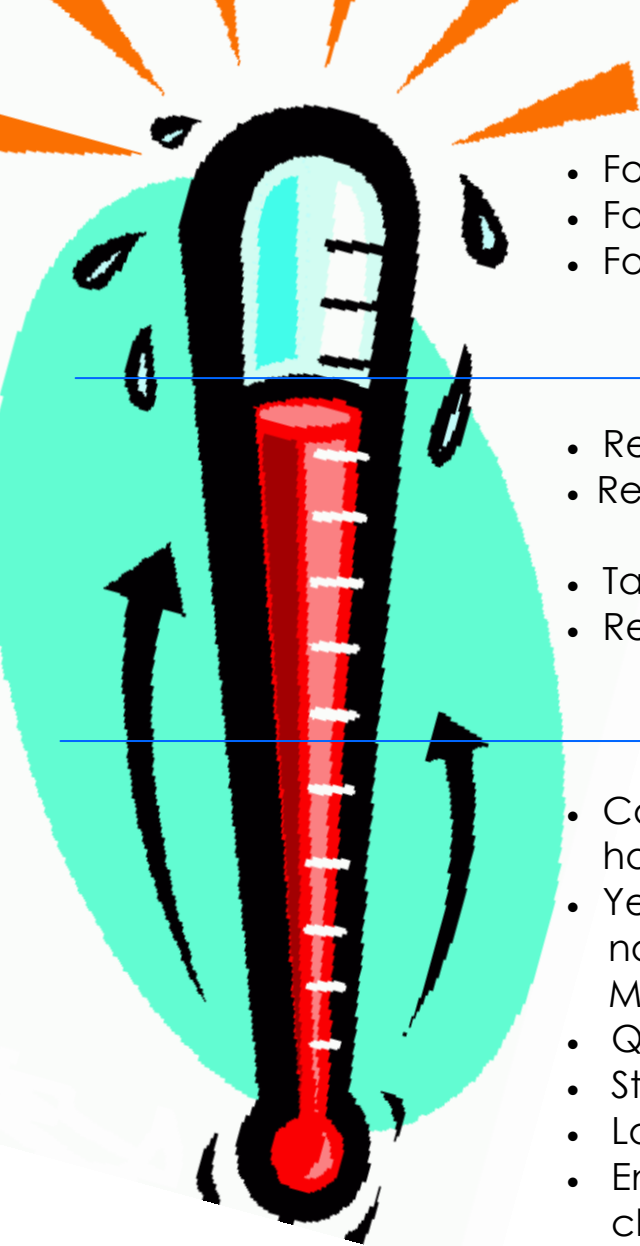
# Behaviour Code

# Introduction

“As a school community we (Staff, Students, Families & Friends) are **Safe, Respectful, Resilient**, we **Communicate** with each other and we **Work together**.”



**Responses to  
YES OK  
Behaviours**



- Formal Expulsion
- Formal Exclusion
- Formal Suspension

**DECD**

- Review goals
- Referral to District Support Staff
- Take Home
- Referral to Principal

**School**

- Communication with home
- Yellow behaviour notice/Phone call/Meetings
- Quiet Time
- Student Goals, NEP plans
- Logical Consequences
- Encouragement of **good** choices

**Class**

# School Rules

## We Look After

- \* Others
  - Students
  - Staff
  - Visitors
- \* Property
  - School
  - Other people
- \* We use safe behaviours
- \* We have a right to Learn & teach
- \* We communicate respectfully



**Possible Responses to NO not OK behaviours**



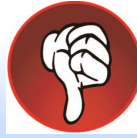
# Respect



**Bullying  
NO WAY!**



**YES!**  
**It is OK to**



**NO!**  
**It is NOT OK to**

- look after yourself and others
- listen to others
- accepting differences in others
- share and take turns
- respect others space and use safe hands with high fives and handshakes
- get angry & hurt or scare others
- interrupt others and not listen
- tease, be bossy or bully others
- steal or break peoples property
- touch people inappropriately or show private parts

Bullying is repeated verbal, physical or social behaviour that is harmful and involves a misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons.

**Bullying behaviours are not ok.**

We require parent/carers and students to acknowledge and agree to the Behaviour Code on enrolment and annually.

Bullying and violence "hurts". It is important to respond quickly. All bullying behaviour or threats will be investigated and discussed with students and parents. Student learning is supported by collaboration with parents for individual interventions to keep children safe.

SA Police are contacted per cases which involve assault and violence.

A DECD pamphlet on "Bullying and Harassment at school". Parents are strongly encouraged to contact the school (Teacher or Principal), if there are any concerns if your child is being bullied.

**A Safe learning  
Environment**

**Teasing  
NO WAY!**



- Name calling
- Poking tongue out at others
- Making faces at others
- Ignoring others
- Ganging up on others
- Staring at others
- Deliberately copying / imitating other students behaviours
- Laughing at others when they are hurt
- Touching / poking others

**TEASING  
NO WAY!!**

**Teasing leads to  
bullying!**

# Responsibility



**YES!**  
**It Is OK to**

- work together and be cooperative
- stay calm and be safe
- be where you're meant to be
- be honest and tell the whole story
- look after your own things and others things



**NO!**  
**It is NOT OK to**

- disrupt and not listen to others
- get angry, hurt or scare other people
- leave the school boundaries without permission
- blame others and tell lies
- damage or lose yours or others things

# Confidence



**YES!**  
**It is OK to**

- believe in yourself
- have a go and try new things
- make friends
- ask questions
- speak up for yourself and others



**NO!**  
**It is NOT OK to**

- say 'I can't', 'too hard'
- not have a go
- tease or make fun of others
- be a 'show off'
- be a bystander with bullying

# Persistence



**YES!**  
**It is OK to**

- have a go
- ask for help
- keep trying
- try another way
- make and learn from your mistakes



**NO!**  
**It is NOT OK to**

- ignore instructions
- have tantrums
- not try
- give up
- repeat bad choices