



St Joseph's School

SCHOOL RULES and DISCIPLINE

St Joseph's School is a Catholic Community and we are all members of that community. It is necessary for us to set down some rules by which members of our community will live. We hope these rules make it possible for everyone to gain the most from their time at St Joseph's.

1. Respect for others
3. Respect for ourselves
4. Respect for Sacred things
5. Respect for our school

The staff encourage a sense of self-discipline in each pupil. Please see the CEWA [Student Behaviour Policy](#) for more information. We encourage courtesy and consideration of others. The school has a [Code of Conduct Policy](#) for all members of the St Joseph's Community. This includes staff, students and families.

Bullying is not tolerated, and incidents are dealt with appropriately.

NO HAT, NO PLAY

Throughout the year, there is a strict No Hat, No Play policy. Students without school hats must play in undercover areas. School hats must be worn to all lessons taken outside, including Sport.

LUNCHTIMES

The lunch bell goes at 12:40pm. Years 1-3 eat first and when the second bell goes at 12:53pm they are allowed to pack up and go to play.

Years 4 – 6 go to play first and when the bell goes at 1:12pm they pack up and go and get their lunch. Another bell goes at 1:28 for all students to pack away, go to the toilet and start making their way to class. Lunchtime finishes at 1:30.

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SCHOOL RULES and BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

Before School Rules

- Students should not arrive at school before 8.20am.
- If students have to be at school before 8.20 students they are to sit in the undercover area until teacher is on duty.
- Once the teacher is on duty, students are allowed on the oval to run and play ball games and may use the playground. Skipping ropes are also permitted.
- We walk in the paved area and can play handball, chess and table tennis in the designated areas.
- We are allowed upstairs when we are putting our bags away or if our class teacher is present.

After School Rules

- We must go to the pickup area or Kindy gate to wait for our parents immediately after the bell.
- We stand with our parents if they have picked us up.
- Years Four, Five and Six must go downstairs to wait for their parents when the bell goes.
- We sit down if we are waiting.

Playground Rules

- We always play with our hats on.
- We walk near the intersection by the computer room and toilets (as you come off the oval)
- We play Chasey and running games ONLY on the oval.
- We do not jump over the rails.
- We are safe when we play. We do not play 'contact games' – we don't tackle!
- We do not play in toilets.
- We use the Grotto for praying not playing.
- We throw all our rubbish in the bin.

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SCHOOL RULES AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT (Cont.)

- We stay out of the garden.
- We walk around corners (through the corridor to the oval, downstairs, undercover area)
- We walk up and down the stairs of the amphitheatre.
- We play Handball only on the four marked squares, not on verandas. We can also play it on the oval courts.
- We sit in the undercover area.

Stairs

- We ONLY walk up and down the stairs.
- Stairs closest to the office are for Year 6 students
- Middle stairs for Year 5 students.
- End stairs for Year 4 students.
- Keep LEFT when walking up and down the stairs.
- We stay downstairs unless your class is upstairs.

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