

St Lukes School Rules for Students

Jesus has told us to “treat others as we wish to be treated” and to “love one another as He loves us”.

Our most important rule is to remember the words of Jesus and to never be rude or hurtful. We should always be truthful and honest and be a friend to all. Remember that Jesus is the best example of a friend that we have.

Rights

- All staff and students have the right to be treated with respect
- All students have the right to learn without being disrupted by others
- All staff and students have the right to have their property respected
- All staff and students have the right to work in a safe and clean environment

School Rules

- School rules will be linked to School Values
- School rules will be regularly discussed throughout the year
- Classroom rules will be clearly displayed in each room
- Class teachers are asked to discuss class rules at least once a term

Playground Rules

Before School

- Students are to be dropped off in the main carpark area, not the teachers' carpark
- Teacher supervision commences at 8.10am. Students are to sit in the undercover area with teacher supervision until 8.35am
- Students are to refrain from using sports equipment or the adventure play area before school.

After School

- No student should cross Duffy Terrace without adult supervision.
- Students who are picked up at the kiss n ride should assemble promptly after school at the designated areas to be escorted to the kiss n ride locations by staff. (Students to sit down in undercover area for office car-park. Students to line up behind wall or painted line for church car-park.)

Recess and Lunch breaks

- Students must sit to eat in their designated area
- Students must remain seated until the bell goes to release them, at which time they put their lunchboxes etc away before going to play
- If a student is hurt or feeling ill, the student should tell the duty teacher before coming to the office area for assistance.
- Students must ensure that their eating area is free from any litter before going to play.

Adventure Playground Equipment

- Students from Lower and Upper Primary classes will share this equipment, both on the school grounds and the oval, on a rostered basis

Junior Primary Grassed Area

- Students from Years 1,2 and 3 may play in this area during recess and lunch
- Year 1 students may kick balls in this area

Red Path Areas

- Students are to walk on the red paths at all times
- Students must carry sports equipment on these path transit areas, with the exception of the undercover area where tennis balls or soft balls may be used in games

Wet/Hot Weather

- Where teachers determine that the weather is extreme, either too hot or rainy, the oval is out of bounds. Games played in undercover areas should not involve the use of bats, footballs or soccer balls. Soft, plastic balls may be used.

Oval/Courts

- Students must wait at the top intersection of the red path for duty teachers before going to the oval/courts
- Students must follow the duty teacher/s to ensure the safety of all, but particularly the younger students

- Students must enlist the assistance of a duty teacher if a ball leaves the school ground
- Students must leave the oval/courts on the whistle in order to make their way to the school by the end of the break

Bikes

- Bikes must be walked when arriving and leaving the school grounds
- Bikes must be stored outside the school office in the bike racks.

Uniform

- School hats with flaps down must be worn unless students are in shaded areas.
- Long hair must be tied back with white or blue ribbons or scrunchies and haircuts must be appropriate to school
- Sports shoes must be worn on days when students have dance or sports lessons and must be all black in colour
- School shirts must be tucked in, with the exception of the sports shirt
- Accepted accessories include one stud/sleeper or one set of stud/sleepers, a watch and/or a religious symbol such as a cross
- Nail polish and make-up is unacceptable for school

- On 'Free Dress Days' or similar occasions, clothes must be appropriate for the event
- Mobile phones should not be used by students during school time. If brought to school they must be stored in the school office or in bags.

Consequences of Playground Behaviour

Positive

- Students may receive verbal praise
- Students may receive a stamp on their individual St Luke's Values card
- Students may be acknowledged at assemblies once their St Luke's values card is completed

Negative

- Students may be removed from play and asked to sit in a designated area for a period of time
- Students may be given community service for a designated period of time
- Students may be given detention, in which case parents would be notified with details

Consequences Of Classroom Behaviour

The above consequences may apply to classroom behaviour, in addition to each individual teacher's Discipline Policy, which will be clearly outlined to students at the commencement of each year.

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