

# PARENT/STUDENT/STAFF INTERACTIONS

Bolwarra Primary School

## Rationale:

- We encourage our parents to be involved in various school activities and to help out when needed.
- It's expected that all adults treat students and staff with the respect that they deserve, speaking to them in a civil friendly manner. If this does not occur this policy will be enforced by the Principal.
- It's expected that any non-classroom concerns will be conveyed through the proper channels.
- Students and staff at Bolwarra have the right to feel safe at school.

## Aims:

- To ensure that any staff or student who feels like they have been unfairly treated by a parent has access to recourse.
- To ensure that parents speak to staff and students in a positive manner.
- To ensure that parents understand that it is not their role to discipline a student or speak poorly to staff or students.
- To ensure that all non-classroom parent concerns will be directed to either the principal or the school council president.

## Implementation:

- If a complaint has been made, the Principal is obliged to speak to the parent involved informing them of the policy. The school may take a Restorative approach.
- A warning is made on the first occasion if the parent has broken the policy.
- A record is kept of the behaviour.
- If the behaviour is repeated, the school may decide to ban the parent from the school grounds and/or school activities.
- All concerns will be followed up by either the principal or the school council president.

## Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in

June 2017