

Student Code of Conduct

Vision Statement	The purpose of Pacific Valley Christian School is to provide a Christian educational community as a centre of teaching, learning and serving excellence, founded on Biblically-based beliefs, values and behaviour.
Rationale	<p>All communities require standards of personal and interpersonal behaviour to be clearly stated, understood, and adhered to in order to preserve relationships and allow effective growth and development of the individuals. Personal decisions about behaviour necessarily bring consequences. Good decisions should lead to positive consequences while poor decisions should bring negative consequences.</p> <p>With the purpose of strengthening the community, the Student Code of Conduct policy will clarify our common vision in Christ for how we should live together. It will consider the needs of each individual in our community.</p> <p>The result of implementing this policy should be the discipling of young people to behave in ways that are Christ-like to others and themselves, that show maturity in their response to authority and in their respect within relationships, and that show commitment to the welfare of the community.</p>
Introduction	<p>Pacific Valley Christian School recognises that effective learning can only occur in a secure environment where the rights and responsibilities of others are known and respected and where standards and rules are fairly and consistently applied.</p> <p>This Student Code of Conduct has been developed to clearly set out standards of behaviour that students are expected to meet.</p> <p>Managing the Code of Conduct is a shared responsibility between the student, parents/guardians and the School. All students and families have ready access to support offered by School teachers and staff.</p>
Values	<p>Self-monitoring of behaviour is an integral part of a safe learning community. It is therefore essential that students are clearly informed about the behavioural expectations of the school community.</p> <p>The basic code of conduct at the School for all members of the community is that each will respect the other; that each will act kindly and courteously towards others; that each will not force themselves or anything that they own physically, verbally or emotionally on others. Students are expected to do as they are asked; and that each has the privilege, if done respectfully, to ask questions of another.</p>
Student Code of Conduct Pacific Valley Christian School	<p>At Pacific Valley Christian School, expected student code of conduct is summarised in student handbooks:</p> <p>Culture of Respect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honour the king. 1 Peter 2:17• As a Christian Community we believe that God’s Word teaches us to respect one another as people created in God’s image and also to respect our School buildings and environment, which God has provided for us. <p>Glory to God through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect - respect for all people• Connection - helping all to belong• Service - putting others first• Perseverance - never giving up <p>This code of conduct will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respectful language;• Respectful body language;• Respectful facial expressions;• Respectful written language, including drawings;• Respectful behaviour in the playground with teacher and other students;• Respectful, drug-free environment;• Respecting people’s bodies and feelings;• Respecting personal space;• Respectful, harassment free environment;• Respecting the safety of self and others;• Respecting self, others, community and individual property;• Respecting the privacy of others;• Respectful behaviour in the classroom towards the teacher and other students;• Reporting all breeches of the conduct code honestly;• Integrity and honesty and care for each other;• Punctual attendance for all activities, school and lessons;• Respectful use of all social media;
School Rules and Policies	<p>Students are expected to abide by the directions of teachers and School rules and policies. These rules and policies include:</p> <p>Alcohol (Student Use Of) Bullying Prevention and Intervention Cyber Safety Drugs - Illicit (Student Use Of) Truancy Student Leadership</p>
Breach of Code of Conduct	A breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with according to our Student Discipline Policy .