

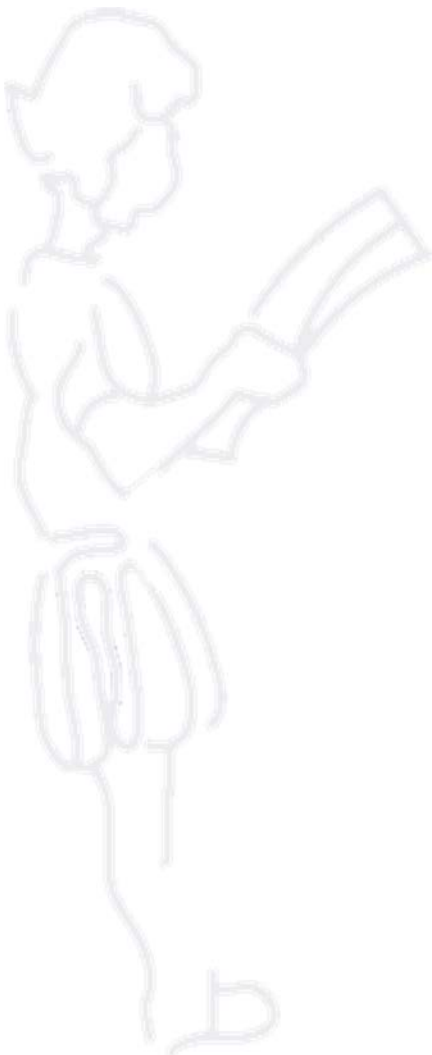


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Banksia Montessori School

Code of Conduct for Children

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The Codes of Conduct for Banksia Montessori School will be reviewed annually.

Signed by Chairperson on behalf of the School Council:

Date:

1 Introduction

Children at Banksia Montessori School shall behave in a manner that is consistent with Montessori values. These include tolerance, respect, and responsibility to the man-made and natural environments. This code applies to all children with regard to the conduct that is expected of them while at School and during School related activities.

2 Background

Banksia is committed to providing a learning environment where children feel they are valued, respected, supported and safe. Children are explicitly taught social skills encouraging cooperation, negotiation and inclusion. These skills are practised daily.

3 Principles

Children have the right to:

- feel safe
- learn in a nurturing environment
- be treated with respect and tolerance
- be heard

Children have a responsibility to:

- work cooperatively and act respectfully
- respect the needs of their diverse peers
- complete their tasks
- use respectful and polite language at all times

Parents/guardians have a right to:

- expect that their children can play and learn in a safe environment
- be informed of matters regarding their children

Parents/guardians have a responsibility to:

- encourage children to respect and comply with the School's values
- encourage children to have a voice
- work cooperatively with the School's staff to solve problems
- communicate information and concerns to the School timeously
- abide by the Parent's Code of Conduct

Staff have a right to:

- expect the co-operation and respect of children and their parents/guardians
- expect to be able to work in a safe and co-operative environment

Staff have the responsibility to:

- encourage appropriate behaviour
- encourage children to have a voice
- treat children fairly and consistently
- incorporate regular Grace and Courtesy lessons
- incorporate regular Protective Behaviour lessons

- proved a range of learning and strategies to cater for individual needs
- communicate with parents regarding appropriate behaviour

4 Minimum Standards of Conduct

Children are expected to:

- treat all peers, staff and visitors with courtesy, and respect
- behave in a way that cares for the safety and wellbeing of others
- care for the School property
- participate in School activities as requested
- report breaches of expected conduct to a staff member

5 Consequences of Breach of this Code of Conduct

1. Child will be informed immediately about the nature of the breach
2. Breaches will be investigated at an appropriate level to ensure the child's understanding
3. Child will be given an opportunity to respond to allegations
4. Staff will act reasonably and consistently
5. Parents/guardians may be asked to assist in the remediation process

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