Lynall Hall Community School’s
Student’s Code of Conduct

Principles concerning the rights of members of the school community

Discipline at Lynall Hall occurs in the context of mutual rights, responsibilities and fair rules. The well being (welfare) of all is a primary concern in the way we discipline; the emphasis is on personal accountability not punishment.

A person’s right (meaning, their right to learn) can only be properly enjoyed when:

• Other people are being responsible by not interfering with learning.
• Rights are protected by fair rules.

Students at Lynall Hall have the opportunity to discuss with classroom teachers:

• What their rights are.
• What responsibilities are involved with these rights.
• What rules they are expected to follow in order to enjoy their rights

Whenever a student significantly disrupts others they will be disciplined within the framework of these rights, rules and responsibilities.

As a school community we emphasize the value of certain behaviours and actions. These are:

• Attend class regularly
• Self discipline
• Self control
• Self respect
• Respect for others’ rights, opinions and ideas
• Fairness
• Co-operation
• Teamwork
• Respect the way we treat each other
• Be punctual

Standards and rules for the management of student behaviour

The rules at Lynall Hall are designed to protect the rights of students. These rights include:

• The right to learn
• The right to be respected
• The right to be heard
• The right to be safe

With these rights comes the responsibility to observe these rights for others.
The rules that protect these rights are divided into two categories: non-negotiable rules and classroom rules. The non-negotiable rules apply to all members of the school community. These include:

- No physical or verbal abuse
- No damage to any school property (students will be expected to repair, or in some way, pay for wilful damage)
- No theft
- No smoking on school premises
- No illegal drugs/alcohol
- No offensive weapons/toy weaponry
- Mobile Phones must be off during class time

It is the responsibility of each classroom teacher to outline rules that apply to their particular class.

There are at least six areas that classroom rules cover:

- Communication
- Learning
- Movement
- Safety
- Settling disputes
- Care for the environment

Student Services

Phones: There is a phone available at the office counter for emergency use only. Local calls 50c and Mobile calls $1. This is not negotiable and payment must be received at time of call, no paying later. Personal Mobile phones are to be turned off during class time.

Common Room: The Common Room is for student use before school, recess and lunch time. Tea, Coffee, Milo, toast and cereal are available before school and at recess. Students to clean up after themselves.

Lunch: Lunch is provided in the common room daily. Cost to students 60c. Students are expected to wash, dry and put away their own dishes following lunch.

Library: The library is open for borrowing on Friday or by arrangement with Katie at the office.

Internet: An Internet Policy applies and students must read it and sign it before they use school computers.

Lockers: All students to have a locker. No bags are to be left at the office, or taken to class.

Nurse: School Nurse is in two days per week. Enquire at the office for details.

School Bus: Student are not to be on the school bus unless a staff member is present.

Out of Bounds

No students are to enter staffrooms or staff kitchen without a teacher present. Please knock before entering.

Students who do not follow the student code of conduct will not only be breaking the trust of our school community, but may face serious consequences such as suspension or expulsion as a result.