

## **BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT PLAN (DISCIPLINE)**

A discipline policy needs to be fair and consistent, but most of all it needs to have mechanisms in place that will help our students learn and maintain appropriate behaviours. These need to hold true for them not only at school but also in their everyday life. It is hoped that the skills they learn at Belmay Primary School will be carried by them after they walk outside our school gates.

The entire staff of Belmay Primary School has the goal of establishing an atmosphere throughout the school in which children feel safe, secure and happy and have a maximum opportunity to learn.

In an effort to accomplish this goal we have developed a School Wide Discipline Plan. The plan specifies rules that cover the behaviours we expect from our students. The plan also states that students who break the rules will receive negative consequences, while students who follow the rules will receive positive incentives.

### **Our School Wide Rules are:**

1. Follow directions the first time they are given.
2. Stay in assigned areas.
3. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
4. Have consideration and show respect for others  
eg.     \* always use positive language  
          \* call others by their name.  
          \* always tell the truth when asked  
          \* be polite to others.
5. Students will respect the school environment and the property of others.
6. Students will follow all safety rules  
eg.     \*no climbing on/through rails  
          \*walk bikes on bitumen.  
          \*walking only on the verandas

### **Classroom Rules**

All classrooms have well-articulated rules which all children are expected to follow. These rules are based on the premise that:

**ALL CHILDREN HAVE A RIGHT TO LEARN  
ALL TEACHERS HAVE A RIGHT TO TEACH**

Students breaking classroom rules receive a negative consequence while students who follow the rules receive positive reinforcements.

The school has a detailed Behaviour Management Policy available to parents on request.

### **Incentive Plans**

While the teachers run their own incentive schemes within their classrooms the school has a system wide incentive scheme. This involves the awarding of Gold Slips for appropriate behaviour and high work standards. Students accumulate these Gold Slips and receive certificates for every lot of 10 Gold Slips. When a child has accumulated 40 Gold Slips they then receive a Platinum Award and a prize.