

MILTABURRA AREA SCHOOL

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

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This Policy was adopted by the Miltaburra Area School Governing Council 2nd April 1990

Aims: To maintain a school environment where students develop accountability for their actions and responsible behaviours.

Beliefs:
We believe that:

- Miltaburra Area School provides a safe, secure learning environment where the rights of all are respected
- the school is a partnership of students, staff, families and the wider community
- social responsibilities need to be taught and modelled
- school staff provide an environment where students learn respect and responsibilities
- consistent expectations and consequences between home and school benefit the students

Rationale:

Miltaburra Area School operates in conjunction with the Behaviour Management Policy of the Department for Education & Child development:

- a) Schools should be 'success' orientated learning environments where responsible behaviour is valued and students taught to be responsible for the management of their own behaviour.
- b) Because children come to school with a variety of social and other skills and attitudes, irresponsible behaviour will occur at times, and that this behaviour should result in non violent consequences.
- c) All schools will manage student behaviour in partnership with the families of the students.
- d) Consistency of approach will lead to a predictable environment where students control their own behaviour.
- e) Consequences for irresponsible behaviour must be
 - non violent
 - administered consistently in a calm and firm manner
 - of appropriate duration so the student can practise the required change as soon as possible
 - immediate and relevant.

