



Parent and Community Code of Conduct

Supporting learning, wellbeing, and safety

We welcome parents and other members of our Marymount Community into our school.

Working together in our school community, school staff support the learning and wellbeing of every student and are entitled to a safe work environment.

Parents and other visitors can support safety by ensuring their communication and conduct at the school and school activities are respectful.

It is expected that parents and visitors to our school communities will:

- be polite to others
- act as positive role models
- recognise and respect personal differences
- contribute to a positive school culture
- use the school's communication process to address concerns
- work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns
- respect people's privacy

Parents and visitors to our school communities demonstrate this by:

- using polite spoken and written language
- always speaking and behaving respectfully
- being compassionate when interacting with others
- informing staff if the behaviour of others is negatively impacting them or their family
- respecting staff time by accepting they will respond to appropriate communication when they are able
- requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns about their child's education—allowing staff time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited
- acknowledging staff are responsible for supporting the whole school community
- speaking positively about the school and its staff
- not making negative comments or gossiping about other school community members, including students—in person, in writing or on social media
- understanding, at times, compromises may be necessary
- always considering the privacy of all school community members and understanding that the school cannot share confidential information