



## **SMOKE FREE SCHOOL POLICY**

### **RATIONALE**

A smoke free School provides an environment that protects and promotes the health and well-being of the entire school community. Smoke free school settings reinforce messages within the school curriculum about the harmful effects of smoking and exposure to second-hand smoke. Young people are more likely to start smoking if they see adults smoking. Students and staff have the right to a safe and healthy smoke free environment.

### **PURPOSE**

To ensure a healthy smoke free environment at our school.

### **GUIDELINES**

Smoking is forbidden anywhere within the buildings or the grounds of our school 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Smoke free signs will be displayed at all entrances to the school grounds.

We will role-model smoke free environments by:

- Displaying our smoke free Policy in the office foyer .
- informing parents of our school's smoke free policy through newsletters, notices and the school website.
- advising contractors and others working within our school's premises of our smoke free policy .
- ensuring that organisations and individuals using school facilities comply with our smoke free policy.
- having a complaints procedure whereby notification of any breach of our smoke free policy can be made in writing to the Board of Trustees / Principal.
- promoting all school activities outside of our school's premises as smoke free, e.g. field trips, camps, sporting events etc.
- supporting our smoking staff to quit.

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