### Positive Behaviour Support Plan

2022

# City Beach Primary School



## RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | RESILIENCE

#### Respect

I treat myself, others and the environment with respect.

#### Responsibility

I am responsible for my words and actions and choose to do the right thing.

#### Resilience

I have the resilience to overcome challenges, in a positive way.













#### **ETHOS**

High quality teaching and learning is the core focus at City Beach Primary School. Evidence-based programs are incorporated to provide all students with an opportunity to engage in experiences that both connect and challenge their knowledge, skills and values as well as ensuring they become autonomous, self-motivated learners. The school engages students' interests through the use of technology and contemporary approaches. Students are challenged to excel in an inclusive and diverse learning environment.

Our strong links between home, school and the community offer local families a lifelong network of friendship and support. A strong partnership exists between staff, parents, students and the community with all parties actively working to build a better school.

Achieving Together with Pride, the school motto, is a focus for the positive cooperation between all members of the school community.

#### **VALUES**

#### RESPECT

I treat myself, others and the environment with respect.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

I am responsible for my words and actions and choose to do the right thing.

#### RESILIENCE

I have the resilience to overcome challenges in a positive way.



#### What matters to us...

- Knowing our people
- A balanced approach to learning and wellbeing
- Genuine partnerships with our families and community
- Professional growth

Our Positive Behaviour Support Plan (PBSP) outlines our commitment to ensuring a safe and supportive environment where all members of our school community, have the right to be respected, and have a responsibility to respect each other.

#### **BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS**

- Be Safe
- Be Kind
- Be Fair

#### IS IT SAFE | IT IS KIND | IS IT FAIR

#### **POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT POLICY**

At City Beach Primary School, through the implementation of evidence-based programs such as; You Can Do It; Friendly Schools and Social Thinking we strive to provide safe and supportive learning environments. We foster relationships built on mutual respect. Our staff see it as their professional responsibility to support and follow the school's practices, plans and policy. Staff take active responsibility for behaviour support using whole school approaches and practices.

At City Beach Primary School, we show: Respect | Responsibility | Resilience in our actions each day.



#### Each of us has

- The right to work, play and feel safe and the responsibility to be safe
- The right to kindness and courtesy and the responsibility to be kind
- The right to Fairness and respect and the responsibility to be fair

#### **BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT PROCEDURES**

Positive behaviour support is at the heart of our whole school approach to behaviour management. At City Beach Primary School, we base these practices on developing positive relationships with all students and the use Classroom Management Strategies (CMS) low-key informal responses. These practices are preferred as they acknowledge that all students may need support to make positive choices and decisions. Our actions and responses are educative in nature not punitive. Teachers address individual situations using a restorative, solution focused approach, working with students to identify and classify the behaviour:

#### IS IT SAFE | IT IS KIND | IS IT FAIR

#### Whole School Approaches

- Clearly defined class and playground expectations
- Individual Positive Behaviour Support Plans for students requiring additional assistance to manage behaviour
- Clearly defined and consistent response for expected and unexpected behaviours across the school
- Data collection and analysis of behaviour to track, monitor and target individuals, cohorts and areas needing focused support
- School leadership support across the school
- Student behaviour is communicated and shared with all staff in the weekly CBPS bulletin in the Cares and Concerns section.



#### **GOOD STANDING POLICY**

At City Beach Primary School, we strive to support students at work and play. We provide a safe, inclusive and stimulating environment as this is crucial in the development of the whole child. The 'Good Standing' Policy has been designed for all students. This policy has been developed to ensure safety, fairness and equity. Students doing the right thing are able to fully participate in all school extra-curricular activities. Good Standing emphasises the importance of taking responsibility for choices students may make which may adversely affects their safety and learning and the learning and safety of others. This policy works in conjunction with our whole school Positive Behaviour Support Plan. What is expected of students in terms of maintaining their Good Standing and the consequences of losing their Good Standing is clearly communicated each year.

#### 'Good Standing' guidelines;

- All students commence each term with 'Good Standing'
- To maintain 'Good Standing' a student complies with the School's Positive Behaviour Support Plan behavioural expectations.
- An incident that involves intervention by the Leadership Team will be considered a breach.
- Three Breaches in a term (incidents involving leadership team intervention) can result in 'Good Standing' being lost, therefore losing the right to participate in the school extra-curriculum programs. (i.e.; Leadership Roles, classroom privileges, inter-school sports, excursions, incursions, camp\*, off site graduation events) for a period of two weeks. Please note that in-term swimming is considered an educational activity and the student who has lost Good Standing is able to attend swimming lessons.
- Good Standing is reinstated after the two week period and students can resume participation in all activities.
- If 'Good Standing' is lost on more than two occasions in a term it cannot be reinstated until the commencement of the next school term.
- Parents will be advised in writing if their child has breached the School Positive Behaviour Plan and if they have lost their 'Good Standing'.

Each classroom has a clearly displayed plan for positive behaviour support which has been discussed, negotiated and shared with the students and parents at the beginning and throughout the school year.

#### **INCENTIVES FOR POSITIVE STUDENT BEHAVIOUR**

Our school models and promotes respect, courtesy and honest relationships. The following approaches support staff and students in their endeavours to maintain a learning environment that is supportive and inclusive of all students.

#### **Whole School**

- Honour Certificates Announced and presented at School Assemblies
- Student of the Week Awards weekly
- Civic and Citizenship award to acknowledge Being Kind, Being Fair and Being Safe in the school

#### **Class Room**

- Student of the Week
- Whole Class Incentives working towards a common goal.
- Students visit the Principal or Deputy Principal with examples of work for recognition of their achievement
- Classroom Individual Plans follow agreed procedure
- You Can Do It Keys to Success based on values and character strengths



<sup>\*</sup> Year 6 students need to end Term 3 with their Good Standing in place to be able to attend the camp in Term 4

#### **CONSEQUENCES OF INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR**

The students recognise that there is a logical consequence for unexpected behaviour at all times as outlined in this Positive Behaviour Support Plan. While this may vary slightly from class to class in general classes follow a consistent approach across the school. Teachers will ask students to consider their actions and ask themselves the following questions:

Is it Safe? Is it Kind? Is it Fair?

Teachers respond to individual situations using a conflict resolution framework with students to identify and classify the behaviour. Is it:

PEER CONFLICT - VERBAL - RUDE/MEAN

PEER CONFLICT - PHYSICAL - THAT MAY HARM AND HURT OTHERS

**BULLYING BEHAVIOURS - INCLUDING IMPUTED BULLYING** 

**VIOLENCE – INTENDED TO HARM AND HURT OTHERS** 

#### **CLASSROOM BEHAVIOUR**



EXPECTED AND UNEXPECTED CLASSROOM BEHAVIOURS AND EXPECTATIONS ARE DECIDED AT A CLASSROOM AND AGE APPROPRPATE LEVEL. EXPECTATIONS ARE CLEARLY ARITCUALTED TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR AND REGULARLY AS A PART OF THE TEACHING AND LEARNING PROGRAM.

STUDENTS KNOW WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM AND HOW TO MANAGE THEIR BEHAVIOUR

#### Teachers use Informal Low-Key Responses and other Classroom Management Strategies

Preventing or responding to misbehavior through low key responses					
<ul><li>Proximity</li><li>Student's name</li><li>Gesture</li><li>Pause</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Look</li> <li>Ignore</li> <li>Signal to begin/ Signal for attention</li> <li>Deal with the behaviour</li> </ul>				

#### STEP 1 First reminder framed in the positive – redirect

"I can see that you are having some problems following our expected classroom behaviours ...... " (helping the student to identify the expected behaviour)

#### STEP 2 Second reminder framed in the positive – redirect and rule reminder

"I can see that you are still having some problems following our expected classroom behaviours ....

(reminding the student to of the expected classroom behaviour) OR

"I can see that you are feeling ...... " (helping the student to identify the emotions)

#### STEP 3 Third redirect/reminder framed in the positive

"I can see that you are not able to follow our expected classroom behaviours .... And you need time to reflect and reset

#### OR

"I can see that you are feeling ...... Now, you need time to reflect and reset"

Student moves to reflect and reset spot in the classroom. (Behaviour needs to be recorded by the teacher)

#Rethink Room – student moves to a rethink room and completes a Reflection Sheet appropriate for year level (Year 1-3) (Year 4-6) with restorative questions (flowchart). Discuss responses with child, elicit more responses if necessary. (Behaviour needs to be recorded on Integris and parents informed)

"I can see that you are not able to manage and you need more time to think about how you are behaving /feeling and the impact of your actions in the classroom"

STEP 5 Leadership Intervention/Breach - If a student continues to display unexpected behaviours and is not responding to whole class strategies the teacher can send an orange or red alert card to the office and the Leadership Team are involved. Admin will follow through with behaviour. Parents will be informed as soon as possible. If the behaviour is against another student all parents are informed.

This is considered a breach. Three breaches will result in the loss of good standing (refer to good standing section).

- STEP 6 If behaviour remains unresolved an Individual Positive Behaviour Support Plan (IPBSP) will be negotiated and implemented with the support of the Learning Support Team in consultation with parents and relevant agencies.
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  Severity Clause IN SCHOOL suspension (removal from class or playground for up to one day) or HOME suspension for up to 10 days according Department of Education Department Regulation 35, can be actioned by the leadership team as a consequence for fighting; filming a fight and other extreme behaviour. The parents will be notified, and an interview will be requested before readmission.



#### **PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR**

EXPECTED AND UNEXPECTED PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOURS AND ARE DECIDED AS A WHOLE SCHOOL THESE ARE CLEARLY ARITCUALTED TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR AND IN WEEKLY SUA/ CBR AND AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES. STUDENTS KNOW WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM AND HOW TO MANAGE BEHAVIOUR

#### Consequences

1<sup>st</sup> occurrence - reminder framed in the positive – redirect

"What happened? Was it Safe? Was it Fair? Was it Kind?"

"What did you want to happen?"

"What will you do now?"

2<sup>nd</sup> occurrence – walk and talk with duty teacher for 5 minutes

What happened? Was it Safe? Was it Fair? Was it Kind?"

"What were you thinking?"

"Who has been impacted by your actions?"

"What needs to happen to make things right?"

3<sup>rd</sup> occurrence – sit out for remainder of break, near Room 3 and duty slip sent to office and entered into Integris and parents notified.

#### Behaviours requiring an immediate Duty Slip and Leadership Team Support – see appendix

Date	Duty Teacher		Location	
	Room			
Description of behaviour				
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Occurrence 3: Time to res Details of behaviour	et and reflect 🖵			NO TOGETHER WITH
Follow Up Student	Class Teacher 🗖	Admin 🗖	Parent 🗖	Integris 🗖

PEER CONFLICT - VERBAL AGRESSION/PHYSICAL AGRESSION

**BULLYING BEHAVIOURS - INCLUDING IMPUTED BULLYING** 

VIOLENCE – INTENDED TO HARM AND HURT OTHERS

The flowchart on the following page is used as a guide when to behaviour incidents at CBPS

### Responding to Behavioural Incidents at City Beach Primary School Management and Expectations - Flow chart

Each behavioural incident is individual in its nature and context. In responding to behaviour we talk to the students involved to identify the type of behaviour involved: Is it Conflict, Bullying or Violence? And respond accordingly with the most effective approach in each case.

Peer Conflict Rude, Mean, Exclusion  Involves a disagreement where one or both party's needs are not being met The can include being and saying mean or rude things or exclusion from a group or activity. Conflict resolution is seen as an opportunity for personal growth	Peer Conflict Physical Aggression  This includes fighting using physical aggression when unable to manage the ups and downs of friendships or responding to feelings in unexpected ways	Bullying: is when an individual or group repeatedly misuses power to target another individual or group causing distress. Imputed Bullying occurs between peers where although an imbalance of power does not exist the student experiencing the bullying behaviour feels targeted and unsafe.	Violence: Intentional physical aggression and intent to harm others –Minister's statement on School Violence 2018 – responses do not apply to students with a disability, who cannot control their behaviour or do not intend to harm others.
WHAT TO E	XPECT AT CI	TY BEACH PR	IMARY SCHOOL
Responses to Peer Conflict involve mediation, conflict resolution and problem solving	Peer Aggression involve restorative practices,	Responses to Bullying or Imputed Bullying initially involve restorative approaches	Responses to Violence involve consequences set out in the school's Positive Behaviour Support Plan
Talk to each student involved in the conflict individually using restorative questions to understand the context and each student's actions.  • What Happened?  • What were you	Ensure the safety and well-being of all the students involved.  Acknowledge the student's feeling around what has happened.  Wait time might be	Focus on ensuring the safety of student first, involving students in developing solutions including bystanders.  Listen carefully and calmly, without interruption.	Ensure the safety and well-being of all the students involved.  As outlined in the Minister's Statement  https://www.education.wa.edu.au/dl/69okxe
thinking at the time?  What have you	needed to allow student the space to be able to recognise and talk about emotions.  Use a breathing technique to help calm the student	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Principals to suspend students who attack other students or start fights New alternative learning settings for the most violent students Principals to automatically move to exclude any student who physically attacks school staff  • Automatic suspension for students who attack other students or instigate fights.  • Automatic suspension for students who decide to film a fight rather than seek help.  • Principals to develop a behaviour plan for the student's

recognise and talk about emotions. Use a breathing technique to help calm the student		Addressing the problem behaviours using the Shared Method of Concern Cases are chosen in which students are thought to be involved in bullying an individual student who as a consequence has become distressed.  2. The suspected student is interviewed without any accusation. The meeting takes place without other students. The interview begins with the practitioner sharing a concern about the plight of the victim. Once this is acknowledged, the suspected student is required to say what they will do to improve the situation. A further meeting is arranged several days later to assess progress of the suspected student.  4. A meeting is organised with the target and they are offered. The question may at some stage be raised as to whether the target could have provoked the bullying in some way. (Occasionally bullying is provoked)  5. A meeting is held with the suspected student to plan how they will finally resolve the problem when they meet with the target at the next meeting  6. A final meeting is held with the target at the next meeting  6. A final meeting is held with the target present to bring about an agreed and sustainable solution.	return to school. • Principals to work with families wherever possible.
Bring students together to discuss the incident from your conversation with each student. Use	Talk to each student involved in the conflict individually using restorative questions to		Suspension will be reviewed in a discussion with the parents and other parties involved.

social thinking language – expected and unexpected behaviours, Me thinking and We thinking and being a good social detective.	understand the context and each student's actions.  • What did you think when you realised what had happened?  • What impact has this incident had on you and others?  • What has been the hardest thing for you?  • What do you think needs to happen to make things right?  Does your reaction match the size of the problem?  Bring students together to discuss the incident acknowledge how each student has interpreted the event.		
Discuss actions and consequences with students involved. Breach of Good Standing. Shared understandings of fair and just consequences. What can you do to solve this problem? What can others do so this does not happen again?	Discuss actions and consequences with students involved. Breach of Good Standing. Shared understandings of fair and just consequences. What can you do to solve this problem? What can others do so this does not happen again?	Use strength based and restorative practices to restore peaceful co-existence.  Discuss a plan of action with the students and inform the parents/guardians of the plan of action.	
Notify parents of the students involved of the incident and consequences of students actions	Inform parents of the physical harm incurred or undertaken.  Notify parents of the students involved of the incident and consequences of students actions	Follow up with a parent email to outline the school's response process. Using the Method of Shared Concern and Restorative Practice, strategies to strengthen the target, the support group approach and disciplinary approaches	Inform parents of the physical harm incurred or undertaken.  Notify parents of the students involved of the incident and consequences of students actions
Add to Integris	Add to Integris	Add to Integris	Add to Integris Add to OINS

#### APPENDIX B

		Positive				Negative							
DATE	NAME	BEHAVIOUR	Persistence	Resilience	Getting Along	Confidence	Organisation	Rule reminder	First warning	Second warning	Isolation in the	Rethink room	



### APPENDIX C



## Senior Rethink Room Sheet

Student's Name	Class	Date	
What happened?			
What were you thinking at the t	ime?		
What have you thought about s			
Who has been affected by what	you have done? In what way	/?	
What do you think you can do t	o make things right?		
Signed:			_

Be Safe Be Kind Be Fair



## Junior Rethink Sheet



What happened? What did you do? What is the expected behaviour?	
How do you feel? (What is the size of the problem? How do others feel?	
How do we make things right? What will you do differently next time?	

Be Safe Be Kind Be Fair



#### **GOOD STANDING POLICY - PARENT SLIP**

I	(name) have read th	the 'Good Standing' Policy City Beach Primary School students.
I have discussed the policy with together with the school posi		(name) and understand the information provided
My child and I have discussed	I that they start each ter	erm with 'Good Standing' and will maintain this by:
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Signed	(parent)	) Date
Signed	(student	t) Date

Date	Duty Teacher		Location	
Student	Room	Year		
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