



# **Thornlie Primary School**

## **Behaviour Management Policy**

Thornlie Primary School's Behaviour Management Policy aims to provide a fair, consistent and manageable process for staff, students, and parents. We aim to provide a positive environment in which each student is supported to learn and demonstrate respect for self, respect for others and respect for the school environment. Thornlie Primary School Staff pride themselves on celebrating and rewarding student success throughout all areas of development including: Academic, Behavioural and Social.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

**RESPECT**

**self**

**others**

**the environment**

## REWARDS

Each Class Teacher will provide a positive classroom reward program. These will be left to the discretion of each individual teacher. Examples of positive incentives for student behaviour management may include:

- Verbal praise from staff, parents and community members
- Stamps, Stickers
- Classroom Prize Box
- Merit Certificates
- Aussie of the Month
- Bronze, Silver and Gold Certificates
- Whole School Reward (Semester by Semester)

### **RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOURS TOKEN**

Students demonstrating excellent behaviour and/or social skills outside of the classroom may receive **RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOURS TOKEN. These tokens can then be 'cashed in' towards BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD CERTIFICATES.**

### **BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD CERTIFICATES**

Students demonstrating outstanding class behaviour, social skills, work efforts and academic success will be rewarded by receiving points from their classroom teacher on their classroom reward chart. Students reaching 50 points will share their success with the school community by receiving a bronze certificate at assembly. Students reaching 100 points will receive a silver certificate at assembly. Students reaching 150 points will receive a gold certificate at assembly. Students will also be eligible to earn at least one merit award per year for demonstrating personal endeavour, achievement, success and/or contribution to the school community.

### **WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD:**

To encourage regular attendance and good behaviour, all students will be eligible to partake in a whole school reward. These students will receive a surprise whole school reward once per semester.

To be eligible for the whole school reward, students will have:

- No more than 3 behaviour incidents recorded on SIS in reward term.
- No suspensions

Cut-off date for reward will be Up to and including the day of the reward.

## EXCURSIONS

Students who receive 3 recorded behaviour incidents on SIS, In-School Suspension or Out of School Suspension in the **current school term, before the excursion**, will be ineligible to attend. Arrangements will be made for these students to be supervised while the excursion is conducted. All students commence the following term with a "clean" record. When an excursion is held in the first two weeks of a term the previous term's behaviour record will apply.

## CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

**Step 1:** Students receive low key responses to their behaviours. Such examples may include: proximity, signal to attend, eye contact, and giving choices.

**Severe Behaviour**

If at any time a teacher considers that a breach of the behaviour code is severe, a red card will be sent to the office for a member of administration to collect the student from the classroom. Staff are to complete the Behaviour Management Slip, circling behaviour types in the red section.

**Step 2:** Students receive Formal Warning 1: A verbal warning

**Step 3:** Students receive Formal Warning 2: A Behaviour Management Slip, completing the green section

**Step 4:** Students receive Formal Warning 3: In-Class Time Out. The Class teacher selects the behaviour type in the yellow section. Students are sent to sit at the class time-out desk or time-out mat.

**Step 5:** Students receive Formal Warning 4: Time-out Class. The Class teacher selects any additional behaviour types in the yellow section. Students are sent to Time-out Class for 20 minutes with their Behaviour Management Slip. Behaviours will be recorded by the class teacher on SIS. Parents will receive a copy of the Behaviour Management Slip, signing and returning this to the classroom teacher the following day.



**Step 6:** Students receiving Formal Warning 5: Office. The Class teacher select any additional behaviour types in the yellow section. Students are sent to the Administration. Behaviours will be recorded by administration on SIS. Parents will receive a copy of the Behaviour Management Slip, signing and returning this to the classroom teacher the following day.

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Students who have received formal warnings and have been issued with a Behaviour Management Slip will take this with them to all specialist classes.

## PLAYGROUND MANAGEMENT

**STEP 1:** Students receive low key responses to their behaviours. Using the language of choice, teachers are to redirect student behaviour and assist them in learning to solve problems appropriately.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Severe Behaviour</b></p> <p>If at any time a teacher considers that a breach of the behaviour code is severe, a red card will be sent to the office for a member of administration to collect the student from the playground.</p>	<p><b><u>MINOR 1</u></b> Students receive a minor behaviour slip for minor playground infraction 1. The minor slip is sent to the classroom teacher.</p>	<p><b><u>MAJOR 1</u></b> Students receive a major behaviour slip for major playground infraction. The major slip is sent to the classroom teacher and then to the deputy principal's office. The student will then receive a lunchtime detention</p>
	<p><b><u>MINOR 2</u></b> Students receive a minor behaviour slip for minor playground infraction 2. The minor slip is sent to the classroom teacher.</p>	
	<p><b><u>MINOR 3</u></b> Students receive a minor behaviour slip for minor playground infraction 3. The minor slip is sent to the classroom teacher. The classroom teacher sends the 3 minor behaviour slips to administration. The student will then receive a lunchtime detention</p>	
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## Thornlie Primary School Behaviour Management Slip

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor Misbehaviour (tick box)**

- Constantly talking
- Walking around room
- Calling out
- Distracting others from work
- Annoying noises
- Consistently inattentive
- Regularly late without reason (break times)
- Threatening other students (minor verbal threats)
- Rudeness or bad manners
- Not keeping hands/feet to self
- Answering back
- Not following instructions
- Leaving class without permission
- Teasing
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

In Class Time-Out

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Time-Out Class

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Major Misbehaviours**

- Vandalism/graffiti
- Gender/racist remarks
- Throwing objects
- Spitting at others
- Directly swearing at others
- Stealing
- Fighting
- Major verbal threats toward staff/students
- Verbal abuse toward staff/students
- Blatent disobedience
- Physical abuse
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Office Time-Out

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you wish to discuss this behaviour management slip with your child's teacher? YES / NO

Parent Comment/s:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Playground Behaviour Slip

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Referral:

Minor

- Running on the path
- No hat
- Inappropriate language
- Uninvited physical contact
- Out of bounds
- Other

Major

- Deliberate Defiance
- Fighting
- Physical contact
- Abusive language
- Intentional damage of property
- Other

Teacher notes / comments

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Signed:



**RESPECT  
HONESTY  
COURTESY  
CARE**

**RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR TOKEN**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_