



## Tobacco, Alcohol Use and Education Policy

### **Purpose:**

- To confirm our commitment to promoting healthy behaviours for staff, students and the wider school community

### **Aim:**

- To ensure a smoke free environment for students, families, staff, visitors and volunteers of our school
- To provide a safe and inclusive environment

### **Implementation:**

- Drug education, including tobacco and alcohol to be explicitly taught as part of our 2 year curriculum cycle
- Drug education programs are evidence based, age appropriate and relevant to students interests and understandings
- Staff are supported to access resources, tools and professional learning to enhance their knowledge and capacity to deliver drug education and preventative initiatives
- Caffeinated beverages are not permitted for children as part of our 'Healthy Eating Policy'
- Clear non-smoking restriction signs are placed at each car park entrance to the school that ban smoking within 4 metres of the school entrances to enforce that smoking is not permitted on school grounds
- The ban applies to any person on school premises during and after school hours including students, teachers. Contractors, parents/ guardians or the wider community
- After hours family event are alcohol free and promoted as such
- Alcohol can be consumed during after hour meeting provided no children are present, school council approval has been granted and responsible consumption is adhered to
  
- Alcohol consumption is not permitted on school grounds or at school events with the exception of after hour's events/meetings where no children are present, school council approval has been granted and responsible consumption is adhered to.
  
- Staff are not to consume alcohol during camps and excursion when they are responsible for the supervision of students
  
- A drug affected or intoxicated person on school grounds will be asked to leave and relevant authorities will be notified to ensure the safety of students and the school community
  
- Alcohol is not to be used as a fundraising tool
- Staff can be supported to seek assistance for tobacco, alcohol or other drug issue via the employee assistance program 1300 361 008

**Evaluation:** This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's 3 year cycle review. This policy was ratified by staff followed by school council on 4/4/2017

