St Lawrence State School

Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students
based on The Code of School Behaviour
2013 - 2015

1. Purpose
St Lawrence State School is committed to providing a safe, respectful and disciplined learning environment for students and staff, where students have opportunities to engage in quality learning experiences and acquire values supportive of their lifelong wellbeing.

This Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students is designed to facilitate high standards of behaviour so that the learning and teaching in our school can be effective and students can participate positively within our school community.

2. Consultation and data review
St Lawrence State School developed this plan in collaboration with our school community. Broad consultation with parents, staff and students was undertaken through survey distribution and community meetings held during February 2009. A review of school data relating to attendance, absenteeism, school disciplinary absences and behaviour incidents from 2006-2009 also informed the development process.

The Plan was endorsed by the Principal, the President of the P&C and Regional Director in March 2013. A review was undertaken in Semester 2 2014 to clarify and seek feedback with staff, students and the P&C. This plan will be reviewed in 2015 as required in legislation.

3. Learning and behaviour statement
All areas of St Lawrence State School are learning and teaching environments. We consider behaviour management to be an opportunity for valuable social learning as well as a means of maximising the success of academic education programs.

Our Responsible Behaviour Plan outlines our system for facilitating positive behaviours, preventing problem behaviour and responding to unacceptable behaviours. St Lawrence State School is a positive teaching and learning environment. As a school that has implemented Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS), behavioural expectations are explicitly taught and demonstration of this behaviour are positively acknowledged. The matrix of behavioural expectations is displayed and provided in each student satchel/folder. St Lawrence State School creates and maintains a positive and productive learning and teaching environment, where ALL school community members have a clear understanding of their role in the educational process.

Our school community has identified the following school rules to teach and promote our high standards of responsible behaviour:

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe

Our school rules have been agreed upon and endorsed by all staff and our school P&C. They are aligned with the values, principles and expected standards outlined in Education Queensland’s Code of School Behaviour.