

DISCIPLINE POLICY

The School Discipline Policy has been written in collaboration with the school community. It is informed by the Department of Education and Training's Fair Discipline Code and follows its requirements, particularly in regard to suspension, exclusion and expulsion of students. It is also informed by extensive surveying of parents, teachers and students and takes into account the particular needs of the school.

Fortunately the children of Hamilton South Public School always exhibit a very high standard of co-operation and general behaviour. It is consequently a very rare event for heavy disciplinary action to be necessary. However, it needs to be placed on record that certain misbehaviours cannot be tolerated in this school community and disciplinary action - including immediate suspension - may result in cases of the following nature:

- violent behaviour*
- offensive behaviour*
- possession of a weapon*
- possession of drugs*
- sexual harassment*
- racial harassment*
- other forms of serious harassment and bullying*