Rationale:

Every child has the right to learn and develop to his/her full potential within a safe, supportive and collaborative environment.

General:

Each child brings their unique and individual skills and talents. They will be encouraged to develop self-discipline, independence and co-operation through a variety of whole class, group and individual tasks. We will encourage all students to strive for excellence, to produce quality work and to achieve personal improvement.

Key Values:

- To promote Christian values in a just, safe and friendly classroom environment.
- To affirm, respect and develop the dignity, self-worth and uniqueness of each child.
- To foster responsibility and accountability.
- To provide a balanced curriculum where each child is encouraged to develop his/her full potential.
- To help develop appropriate organisational skills and work habits.

We aim to create and work in an environment that caters for different learning styles and one that allows children to trial different styles of learning.

Class Rules:

We encourage every student to acknowledge that they are leaders of the school and to act accordingly at all times. We have high expectation of their behaviour and attitude.

In our class...

- We treat others with respect and kindness
- We look after all property
- We follow all instructions carefully and promptly
- We present all work neatly and on time
- We display courtesy and consideration by:
  - Always using good manners
  - Listening politely
  - Putting our hands up to speak
  - Minding our own business
- We always try hard and give our best in all we do.

Children are encouraged to take ownership of all of their behaviour at all times.

“I make my own choices and choose my actions, therefore I also choose the consequences."

For negative behaviour all students will be placed on a class list that will be sent to leadership every Friday. Parent contact might be needed if the child’s behaviour has not improved.
Before school:

Children are asked to come into the classroom at 8:20 to organise their belongings for the day. This is a part of our class daily expectations.

1. Have all of your equipment ready for use.
2. Hand the teacher any notes that you might have.
3. Make sure your desk is neat and organised.

Homework:

- Homework will be organised each Monday and will be due each Friday.
- Home work should take no longer than 4 sessions of 40 minutes throughout one week.
- Children are encouraged to take responsibility for their own homework and plan accordingly for out of school commitments.
- All homework to be done will be written in school diaries. The diaries need to be signed by the parent once per week.

Each child is expected to complete the following each week:

- Reading - 20 minutes every night and complete a reading log in their diary. We ask that parents either listen to their children read or discuss with their child what they read to ascertain comprehension at least once a week.
- Mathematics – This activity will be relevant to what your child is currently learning and will change weekly.
- Religion – Children to complete the activity in their diary.
- Writing Activity – Who/What/When/Where/Why. The students will need to write about their understanding of current affairs from a newspaper article (Term One). These activities will be modified throughout the year.
- Any work that may not have been completed during class.
- As the year progresses the students will be asked to complete additional homework, such as research assignments.

Assessment:

The children will be assessed continually throughout the year to ascertain starting points for teaching, assessing student learning and to inform future teaching. Children will be given individual goals suited to their specific needs. Children will be encouraged to set personal learning goals.

Parent/Teacher Contact:

If you have any concerns about your child’s progress or behaviour, please don’t hesitate to contact us. This is best done by making an appointment with us before or after school, so that the class is not interrupted during lesson time and so that we can discuss your concerns without interruption. Our email addresses are below; however please be aware that we may not be able to reply immediately.

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Late Arrival

It is very important that all students arrive at school on time to minimise disruptions. If students do arrive after the bell (8:30am) they must go to the office and sign in (including Friday when there is a whole-school assembly).

Absentees

If your child is away from school the parent must ring the school in the morning to notify of your child’s absence. Upon returning to school your child must bring in a signed note stating the reason for their absence. Emails explaining an absence are also considered as written notification.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on the weekend of the 14th and 15th of May. More information to follow.

Camp

The Year 6 camp has had to be unavoidably postponed. More information will be provided as it comes to hand.

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Thank you for entrusting us with your children. We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

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