**ARDMONA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY**

The code of conduct at Ardmona Primary School is based on Guidelines for Developing the Student Code of Conduct including Child safe policy guidelines. It also outlines some unique principles based around Berry Street Education Model, Respectful relationships programs and practices as developed at this school in response to our particular needs. This code also acknowledges the Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001, which supports racial religious tolerance and prohibits vilification on the ground of race or religion. Basic Principles The following are the principles on which the Code of Conduct at this school is based:

• **Students are increasingly responsible for their own behaviour.**

**• *Students have a right to learn in a safe and orderly environment.***

***• Students learn and behave well when they experience success in the school environment.***

***• Student behaviour is the joint responsibility of students, parents and teachers.***

The school endorses the following values:

* Be Respectful
* Be safe
* Be a Learner

Programs: A number of sequential program sessions linked to School Wide Positive Behaviour, Respectful relationships curriculum and Berry Street Education Model and are being implemented so to develop decision making, problem solving and social skills. Students are presented with the SWPBS structures -and the language used on a day to day basis is proudly unique reflective in positive support, BSEM, respectful relationships and student advocacy feedback.

The school endorses its Buddy Program, Junior School Council – “ student advocacy - School leaders, Spotto Awards , alongside “Kiwanis -Terrific Kids achievement awards targeting advance in relationships, self-image and decision making Supportive interventions: Students identified with behaviour difficulties are supported by program support “Nurture group”, SSG team meetings and have an Individual Behaviour Plan designed . This will often be supported via outsourcing to DHHS, GV Family Services, DET SSSO and Rumbalara as per required.

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