

Code of Conduct



Student Responsibilities

As a student at Collingwood College, I have a responsibility to:

- show respect and value others regardless of their difference to me or my family, taking full advantage of the rich learning opportunities that a culturally diverse community can offer, celebrating our differences as well as what we share.
- treat others equitably and with fairness and understanding.
- accept personal responsibility for learning and behaviour.
- respect other's property and to act in a safe and considerate manner.
- respect the rights of others, and to accept the opinions of others, bringing an open and enquiring mind to the learning community.
- be an example to others by refraining from any forms of harassment or bullying.
- empower others to productively respond to issues and foster feelings of ownership, involvement and connection to the Collingwood College community engaging all of us in the process of educating one another.
- appreciate creative potential as a means to develop individuals who are capable of living in our complex, interconnected and challenging world.
- conduct myself in the college in such a manner that I can receive full benefit from the program and in so doing not to interfere with the rights of others.
- keep our learning environment clean, respectful and safe.

Staff Responsibilities

As a staff member at Collingwood College, I have a responsibility to:

- show respect and value others regardless of their difference to me or my family, taking full advantage of the rich learning opportunities that a culturally diverse community can offer, celebrating our differences as well as what we share.
- treat others equitably and with fairness and understanding.
- be receptive to the opinions of others, bring an open and enquiring mind to the learning community.
- respect other's property and to act in a safe and considerate manner.
- be an example to others by refraining from any forms of harassment or bullying.
- empower others to productively respond to issues and foster feelings of ownership, involvement and connection to the Collingwood College community engaging all of us in the process of educating one another.
- appreciate creative potential as a means to develop individuals who are capable of living in our complex, interconnected and challenging world.
- be involved in professional and personal activities to improve my knowledge and skills.

- keep our learning environment clean, respectful and safe.
- participate as an active member of the Collingwood College learning community.
- critically reflect on professional practice to continually improve the quality of students work and learning.
- present challenging, authentic and multidisciplinary tasks for students, while developing an understanding of what our students want and need.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

As parent or guardian at Collingwood College, I have the responsibility to:

- show respect and value others regardless of their difference to me or my family, taking full advantage of the rich learning opportunities that a culturally diverse community can offer, celebrating our differences as well as what we share.
- treat others equitably and with fairness and understanding.
- establish positive communication links with the school and teachers.
- encourage children to be safety conscious.
- be receptive and responsive in supporting school policies and initiatives.
- participate in learning experiences.
- appreciate creative potential as a means to develop individuals who are capable of living in our complex, interconnected and challenging world.
- take an active and ongoing interest in my child's academic and social development.
- support the efforts of staff and students in maintaining a clean, respectful and safe environment.
- participate as an active member of the Collingwood College learning community.
- help my child follow the school's code of conduct.
- recognise the individuality of each child.
- treat school personnel with courtesy and as a partner in their children's education.