



No Smoking

Rationale

Our school recognises the danger of smoking and passive smoking. For the protection of staff and students, smoking is not permitted within any area of the school property, including car parks, or at any school related activity or function by students, staff or visitors.

Purpose

- To create a smoke-free environment.
- To ensure that a fair and reasonable process for responding to incidents of smoking is developed, understood and consistently followed.

Guidelines

- The Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985, requires employers to provide a safe work place, and as far as practical, without risks to health. The Tobacco (Amendment) Act 2005 prohibits smoking in enclosed workplaces and at under aged music/dance events. Consequently, smoking is not permitted in any area of the school property, nor at any school related activity or function, by students, staff or visitors. Failure by employees to comply with the Act is an offence.
- No Smoking signs will be erected on school grounds.
- Staff members are not permitted by the School Council Code of Conduct to smoke outside of the school property within the view of students.

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Program

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Purpose

To create a smoke-free environment and to educate students on the dangers of smoking.

Implementation

1. The health risks associated with smoking will form part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum for all students.
2. No Smoking signs will be erected at prominent places within the school.
3. Our No Smoking policy will be communicated to the community.
4. A combination of counselling and disciplinary measures will accompany any incidents of student smoking.

Evaluation

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.
- Ref: Policy on Smoking in the Workplace
<http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/ohs/smokefr.pdf>

DET School Policy and Advisory Guide-Smoking Ban