

Falls Creek Primary School

Whole School Discipline Policy

Falls Creek Primary School promotes the positive reinforcement of good behaviour as well as having a series of sanctions for unacceptable behaviour.

In order to maintain a safe and happy school environment for all our students, where everyone is able to learn, we have constructed a framework for the whole school so that each child will be dealt with fairly and equitably by all teachers.

Unacceptable Behaviour

Each teacher will have a list their students' names on the blackboard in their classroom.

There are 2 ways that students can receive a mark against their name:

1. **Blurt Tally.** If a student continually blurts or shouts out in class without putting up their hand they will be given a strike against their name. If they accumulate 3 strikes in one day, or part of a day, then this translates to a cross against their name, (see below).
2. **Crosses.** If a student misbehaves in class they will be given a cross against their name. If a student is given 3 crosses in one day then they will be given a lunchtime detention. Lunchtime detention involves writing lines which relate to the misbehaviour in class. Lunchtime detention will be supervised by a teacher.

If a child receives lunchtime detention the school will contact their parents to advise them of the nature of the misbehaviour and discuss strategies to improve their child's behaviour.

If the child's behaviour does not improve then an individual **Behaviour Contract** will be written in consultation with the student and their parents, which will involve close scrutiny of the child's behaviour and strategies for improvement.

Good Behaviour

We have two strategies to reinforce and reward good behaviour in class:

1. **Name in the box.** Each classroom will have a box on the teacher's desk. Teachers will reward students for good behaviour, good work, good listening, etc, by asking them to write their name on a ticket and place it in the box. Each Friday teachers will draw out 2 names from each class to be rewarded for good behaviour.
2. **Tally sheet for students with no crosses against their name.** At the end of each day teachers will record the names of those students who have not had any strikes or crosses against their name for blurting or unacceptable behaviour. Any student who has no strikes or crosses for the whole week will receive a special reward. This will also be cumulative, with extra rewards for any student who manages half the term and the whole term without any strikes or crosses against their name. This challenge will be clearly explained to all students on the first day of term.

We appreciate the support of parents in implementing this policy for the benefit of all students.