

STUDENT WELFARE

Safety

At Oakleigh Primary School we believe that children learn best when they feel safe and secure. At recess and lunchtime two staff is rostered on to supervise children in the schoolyard and oval. In February additional staff is also in the yard to assist with the supervision of the preps. Students in grade 5 and 6 have an opportunity to be trained as Peer Mediators. These children are in the yard at lunch time to assist children with small issues that may arise and are another 'listening ear'. All visitors to the school must sign in at the main office where they are issued with a visitors' badge. Children are encouraged to report any unauthorised visitors immediately to a member of staff.

No child is allowed to leave the school grounds during school hours; either as a regular arrangement or on separate special occasions unless a letter has been received from his/her parents requesting this to take place. Even then, in the interests of the child's safety, parents must collect their child from within the school area. Parents wishing to take children from school during the day must sign a leave early pass. At the end of the school day teachers take their grade into the yard ready for collection by a parent or other authorised person.

First Aid

To ensure your child's wellbeing and to provide students with the best possible care, staff has their first aid certificate 2 qualification. When necessary staff will administer first aid, contacting and communicating with parents through the home book, sick bay notice, or phone, in the event of injury or illness. It is school policy that parents will be contacted if a head injury occurs.

Code of Conduct

Our STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT was developed by our school council in collaboration with the staff and the students through our Junior School Council. We have high expectations of student behaviour and conduct. Where students breach our school rules we apply logical consequences using restorative justice. All teachers focus on school and class expectations as a matter of priority at the beginning of the school year. These are revisited at regular intervals.

Buddies

Our Buddy program ensures that each child in Prep is matched up with a student from grade 6. Our 3 and 4 year olds attending the Oakleigh primary School Kindergarten also have buddies from grades 4 and 5. The resulting relationship that develops assists in students feeling safe and secure at school and promotes a more harmonious school climate.