

# **BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY**

## **Purposes**

- 1.Children will feel safe at school, both in the classroom and in the playground.
- 2.Class programmes will not be unduly disrupted by children behaving inappropriately.
- 3.Children will know what is acceptable behaviour at Otonga Road Primary School, and will make choices about how they behave.

## **Procedures**

- 1.Teachers and parents will abide by current legislation which states there is no corporal punishment. On trips all behaviour issues are reported to the teacher.
- 2.Acknowledgement and appreciation of children's good behaviour is the most vital factor in behaviour management. Practices consistent with Incredible Years will be encouraged across the school.
- 3.A range of student leadership opportunities will promote student agency and a positive school culture.
- 4.The Behaviour Management Plan will be consistent throughout the school and clarified with staff and children on a regular basis.
5. Children will know and understand the class and playground rules, and the consequences for misbehaviour. Children new to the school will be fully informed of rules by the class teacher.
- 6.Children will know their rights and responsibilities with regards to personal well being.
- 7.Upon enrolment parents must read and agree to the Behaviour Management Plan.
- 8.In cases where a child has a special behavioural need an individualised plan, in consultation with parents, Principal/DP/AP, class teacher, and if necessary outside support agencies, may be implemented.
- 9.The Deputy Principal will follow up on team leaders Behaviour record books, Duty Books and individual cases of poor behaviour.
10. There are procedures to be followed when negative behaviour becomes bullying.
- 11.When suspension is being considered the Board will follow the procedures outlined in The MOE Guidelines.
- 12.Sweets and sugary treats will not be used a reward for good behaviour