



St Joseph's Pleasant Point

Growing in Christ: challenging mind, body and spirit

G-R-O-W

Gratitude – Respect – Open to God – Working Hard

St Joseph's School PTA Code of Conduct

Purpose

The main function of the PTA is to:

- organise fundraising activities;
- from time to time organise community events as requested by the Principal.

PTA Code of Conduct

Attitude of Gratitude

Active PTA members are positive role models in the parent community.

Active PTA members will be loyal to the school and speak respectfully about all aspects of the school community, particularly the hard working Principal, staff and dedicated Board of Trustees.

Be honest, reliable and trustworthy.

Respect the integrity of the Principal, staff, BOT, parents and students.

As stated in the PTA constitution, any parent, caregiver or teacher is a member of this association. PTA meetings allow parents to support the school in a very positive and pro-active way. Meetings are not a forum for individuals to raise school management or operational concerns. These issues should be raised directly with the Principal.

Make Room for All

Every parent, care giver and staff member is automatically a member of the PTA.

Meetings will be run in an orderly fashion and everyone's participation will be encouraged and respected.

When people disagree this will be done with the understanding that people are entitled to their opinions and with a commitment to speaking calmly and working towards a shared understanding. Ensure all debate and discussion is focused on the subject, not the person.

Not act independently of the PTA, but work in a collaborative manner abiding by the PTA procedures to achieve the objectives of the Constitution.

The PTA will always hold the children and the core business of teaching and learning at the heart of the matter. Members working for the good of the school work for all children and not their own children, or their own personal interests.

Do Your Bit

PTA work will be delegated. The minutes will record who has agreed to do what job with an expectation that this will happen.

Fund-raising and social activities undertaken by the PTA will be managed by the PTA under the supervision of the Principal and with cooperation from staff, students and Board.

Work in a voluntarily capacity not expecting to receive personal preference or financial and material benefit from assisting with PTA events.

Listen to God's Call

Our school's commitment to the Catholic faith will remain central to all interactions.

Appropriate, professional language should be used in meetings.

Remember we are a Catholic school. It is important to set a good example for our children and others. We care, we will try our best. We welcome all people and model the teachings of Jesus Christ.

In Summary

- Respect the needs of the students at all times.
- Uphold the Catholic Character/MacKillop Values of the school.
- Serve the school and community to the best of your ability.
- Be loyal to the aims and aspirations outlined in the constitution.
- Be honest, reliable and fair.
- Maintain the highest levels of integrity in your relationships with the staff, parents and students.
- Declare any conflicts of interests in PTA discussions and abstain from any decision making processes in these cases.
- Accept and follow PTA decisions and not act independently of the PTA.
- Support the Principal as the professional leader of the school.

I, _____, have read and understand this Code of Conduct and agree to follow and abide by it to the best of my ability.

Signature: _____

Date: _____