

# **Student Code of Conduct**

#### Introduction

Roseville College recognises that effective learning can only occur in a secure environment where the rights and responsibilities of others are known and respected and where standards and rules are fairly and consistently applied.

This Student Code of Conduct has been developed to clearly set out standards of behaviour that students are expected to meet. Managing the Code of Conduct is a shared responsibility between the student, parents/guardians and the College. All students and families have ready access to support offered by College teachers and staff.

## **Principles of Practice**

We are a community founded on Christian truths and values, who:

- Embrace challenge, revel in learning, and pursue excellence.
- Honour the worth of each individual.
- Forge relationships with kindness, gratitude, and trust.
- Lead with compassion and courage.

These Principles of Practice are to be upheld in the way you conduct yourself not only in the College, but also in the community.

### **Rights and Responsibilities of Staff and Students**

Students are expected to observe and uphold this statement of rights and responsibilities. You have the right to:

- Reach your full learning potential in a safe and supportive environment.
- Be safe.
- Be treated with respect, courtesy and kindness.
- Be an active part of, and contribute positively to, the community.
- Be treated fairly and justly.



Have your human rights and legal rights respected.

You have the responsibility to:

- Enable others to learn in a safe and supportive environment.
- Follow College policies and procedures, as well as the directions of teachers, at all times.
- Treat others with respect, courtesy and kindness.
- Represent the College well in the community.
- Accept and consider the consequences of your actions.
- Respect the human rights and legal rights of others.

#### **College Rules and Policies**

Students are expected to abide by the directions of teachers and College rules and policies. These rules and policies are included in our Student Duty of Care Module and Work Health and Safety Program.

#### **Breach of Code of Conduct**

A breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with according to our Student Discipline Policy.

### **Understanding Consequences**

Roseville College has a policy of tiered sanctions:

- 3 infringements = lunchtime detention.
- 6 infringements = after school detention (which incorporates service around the school and time for personal reflection).

Minor infringements of our behaviour code, e.g. a uniform violation, will incur an infringement each time. When a student receives 3 infringements, a lunchtime detention will follow (and will be recorded in Edumate). Should the student continue to receive infringements to the total of 6, an after-school detention will be served (3.30pm-4.30pm on Thursday afternoons).



Mobile phone policy violation will result in an infringement, and the student's phone being taken (by the student themselves) to SSO. The mobile phone can be collected at the end of the school day.

Should the student fail to take their phone to SSO upon request, they will automatically receive a lunchtime detention (and 3 infringements recorded in Edumate).

More serious infringements, including repeated mobile phone use and disrespect to staff members, will automatically incur a Thursday afternoon detention.

All other sanctions, including suspension, remain at the discretion of the Principal.