

Matauri Bay School



Policy:

Discipline

Our school wishes to develop and maintain an environment for the children which is safe, secure and welcoming, and which will enable learning to flourish. Respect for other people and their rights, and respect for property will be encouraged and expected. So will standards of language and all-round behaviour, as expected by our community.

Guidelines:

1. The day to day maintenance of order is the responsibility of the staff generally, and the Principal particularly.
2. The range of options for promoting good behaviour, and discouraging poor, which has been prepared by the staff, will be reviewed by them annually.
3. Older children will be expected to take a leadership role and will be provided with training in techniques for doing this, eg mediation.
4. The focus will as much as practical be on the positive.
5. When the Principal considers that the time has come to take more serious action than usual over the behaviour of pupil(s), he will decide whether it would be most appropriate to:
 - a) Contact the parents more or less informally.
 - b) Write to the parents detailing what has caused the concern.
 - c) Inform the Chairman.
 - d) Any combination of the above
6. Parental co-operation will be sought.
7. If there is not an improvement to an acceptable standard the matter may be dealt with at Board level. Consideration will be given to the options available. This might include suspension.

Adopted March 2012

(Replacing earlier policy, Pre May 1995)

Reviewed: