

MOPS Student Code of Practice

To support the safety and well being of our student community

1. Students may enter the schoolyard when the 8:30am siren sounds and remain in the quad area once they have put their gear in the classroom foyer.
2. Playground areas only to be used: the school yard except for behind the multipurpose room, Toilets & shelter shed area, sports shed and groundsman's shed, and behind Room 11. Not on front lawn or car park. The oval, but not the dog track, outside the oval fence, or the cricket pitch area.
3. Bikes are not to be ridden in the schoolyard- they must be walked from the gate to the cycle racks.
4. Students are not allowed in classrooms without a teacher present.
5. Corridors are to be cleared as soon as possible at recess and lunch time. No children in corridors at these times.
6. Students remain in their eating area until 12:40pm. Lunch orders are via the lunch basket in the mornings.
7. Students leaving the school during the day e.g. to go home for lunch must have written parent permission.
8. Ball games are not to be played in the canteen area, the shelter sheds or next to buildings.
9. No kicking (footballs, soccer) games other than on the oval. No rugby at all. No physical tackling in any games.
10. Students wait at the oval gate until the duty teacher arrives.
11. Students approach the duty teacher before going to the Staff Room/Front Office unless the circumstances are exceptional.
12. Students wear appropriate footwear — no thongs
13. Students support the school dress code and the sun smart policy by wearing appropriate clothing and sun protective hats.
14. Students leave the school yard promptly once dismissed.
15. School grounds may be used for lawful and safe play after school hours but keep away from buildings as damage by misuse is vandalism. A curfew exists.
16. Banned — chewing gum, fighting, bullying, harassment, bad language, unsafe games e.g. red rover / British Bulldog/ Martial arts, spitting, climbing trees, swap cards/collection sets (other than if a supervised activity on a designated day), throwing hard objects or bark chips, hard play balls e.g. cricket or base balls unless a teacher supervised activity.
17. Mobile phones may be considered necessary, by school leadership team, for parent communication in exceptional circumstances but are not to be used in class or in the yard during the school day. They are not the responsibility of the school re loss, damage or theft.
18. Sharp objects are banned from Memorial oval and only allowed in designated parts of the grassed area in the school grounds due to the placement of the watering systems.
19. Students respect others at all times, both at school and when in the community representing the school eg excursions, performances, guest speakers etc.