

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING – SCHOOL WIDE POLICY

## **RATIONALE:**

Tirimoana School is committed to the principles of the Positive Behaviour for Learning School Wide (PB4LSW) in order, to provide a safe learning environment for children and staff. As a PB4L school, we recognise the importance of explicit, consistent expectations following the CARE values of Compassion, Acting Responsibility, Respect and Effort. Teachers are to provide a safe and secure environment, which is well planned with co-constructed classroom behaviour/routine matrix.

## PURPOSE:

- 1. To establish desired behaviours at school through explicit teaching of weekly PB4L lessons.
- 2. To follow the Tirimoana Behaviour Flow Chart and to have consistent responses to minor and major behaviours reflecting Restorative Practice.

## **GUIDELINES:**

- 1. School PB4L values and routines must be established to ensure the safety and well-being of all children and staff. The school year will start with a unit of study on these at all levels.
- 2. PB4L lessons will be delivered by class teachers each week in accordance with the PB4L lesson overview.
- 3. Staff have both an individual and collective responsibility to support PB4L school values.
- 4. Children must be made aware of the school values and consequences, and these must be reinforced regularly.
- 5. Behavioural problems outside the classroom should be dealt with by the teacher on active supervision. A Behaviour Referral Form should be completed, and data entered onto Edge. Class teacher informed.
- In situations outside the classroom where school wide PB4L values and expectations are not followed, children may be required to have a short period on the red seat for minor incidents, or any other place for consequences.
- 7. CARE Ambassadors will be trained annually to support children, manage minor playground problems, play initiatives, and follow Restorative Practice.
- 8. In cases where data is gathered, highlighting frequent inappropriate behaviour the school will arrange a meeting with parents/guardians to discuss ways to find solutions to the problem. Check in, check out systems can be put in place to support children.
- 9. Tiri tickets are used to reinforce PB4L values in the playground, classroom and across all school settings. All staff are encouraged to award a minimum of four Tiri tickets each day to children.

NELP Objective 1: Priority 1,2. Objective 2: Priority 3,4. Objective 3: Priority 5,6.

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