Ipswich North State School
Learn Believe Succeed
Parent and Community Code of Conduct

Supporting learning, wellbeing and safety in our school.

We welcome parents and other members of our diverse community into our school.

Working together with the school community, school staff support the learning and wellbeing of every student, and are entitled to a safe work environment.

Parents and other visitors to our school support safety by ensuring their communications and conduct at the school and school activities is respectful.

	It is expected that parents and visitors to our school will:	Parents and visitors to our school demonstrate this by:
RESPECT	• **be polite to others**	• using polite spoken and written language
	• **act as positive role models**	• speaking and behaving respectfully at all times- modelling in both speaking and actions respectful behaviour
	• **contribute to a positive school culture**	• speaking positively about the school and its staff - not making negative comments or gossiping about other school community members, including students – in person, in writing or on social media
	• **respect people's privacy**	• considering the privacy of all school community members at all times, and understanding that the school cannot share confidential information.
OWNERSHIP	• **speak proactively**	• informing staff if the behaviour of others is negatively impacting them or their family • taking responsibility for their child arriving and departing school safely on time every day
	• **support the school ROCKS expectations**	• support your child to meet the learning and behavioural expectations at school
COOPERATION	• **stay current with school information**	• stay informed about school news/activities by reading school newsletter, other written communication and school social media
	• **use the school's communication process to address concerns**	• respecting staff time by accepting they will respond to appropriate communication when they are able • requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns about their child's education – allowing staff time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited
	• **keep school informed**	• share relevant information about your child's learning, social and behavioural needs
	• **work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns**	• take a solution focus approach to resolving issues or concerns
KINDNESS	• **support the Student Code of Conduct**	• reading and encouraging your child to understand and follow the Student Code of Conduct
	• **recognise and respect personal differences**	• being compassionate when interacting with others • help your child to see the strengths and benefits of diversity and differences in peers
	• **recognise every student is important to us**	• valuing each child's education • acknowledging staff are responsible for supporting the whole school community
SAFETY	• **(parents) ensure their child attends school ready to learn**	• taking responsibility for your child arriving and departing school safely on time every day
	• **follow early and late departure procedures**	• escort your child to the Office if late or collecting your child early
	• **follow visitor procedures**	• sign in/ out at the Office when on site