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Respect and Responsibility at St Brigid's

Dear Parents,

Last year St Brigid's introduced a Respect and Responsibility Program that is based on each student's right to be treated with respect and the belief that each student has the responsibility to have self-control and be accountable for their actions. This program has been reviewed and will work in conjunction with our school's behaviour management policy.

The program is designed to:

- Clearly articulate the behavioural expectations required of students.
- Provide opportunities for explicit teaching of appropriate behaviour to students.
- Focus on proactive rather than reactive strategies.
- Provide various opportunities to reward students who consistently maintain a satisfactory and higher standard of behaviour.

Once a term, your child's progress against specific criteria (attached) are documented to determine whether your child has achieved a Gold, Silver, White or Orange level in these areas. Parents will be advised of any upward or downward movement of a student's level in writing. Students will then be eligible for various rewards/privileges for maintaining each of the Gold, Silver or White levels. These rewards/privileges will vary from term to term.

All students enter the school on a White level which is deemed to be an acceptable standard of behaviour. Students of Orange level are monitored closely by classroom teachers and the school's Support Team. Students retain the level they were on the previous year except students on an Orange level who will start the year off on a White level.

The Respect and Responsibility Program is a reflection of St Brigid's ongoing commitment to effective behaviour management. We look forward to your support in encouraging your children to be the best they can be.

Sharon Olsen

Principal