**BASIC BELIEF**

A positive, respectful, predictable and trusting school climate is important for all members of the school community including staff, students, parents and visitors. A school-wide behaviour policy at Mansfield Primary School is necessary to ensure common processes across the school community. Therefore staff, students and families understand, develop and enact school expectations of behaviour.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

- A whole staff commitment to School-wide positive behaviour (SWPBS) intervention is imperative for success.
- A coordinating team including Principal, School Staff Department representatives, Welfare Support representative, School Chaplain, Education Support Officer, Administration Support Officer, School Council President and SWPBS Coach will be formed annually.
- An audit/survey of school behaviour will be conducted annually.
- Whole school training of all staff is necessary.
- A school wide teaching matrix/chart covering all areas will be developed to support Mansfield Primary School values, behaviour and expectations.
- Classroom rights, responsibilities and consequences will be established at the beginning of each school year, and school values explicitly taught. These classroom procedures will reflect the school-wide positive behaviour procedures and systems.
- School-wide systems will be reviewed annually. Programs and procedures for the explicit teaching of both expected behaviours and discouragement of inappropriate behaviours will also be reviewed annually (see Health & Wellbeing Statement).
- Individual behavioural support including intensive intervention, service support, relevant assessments and regular behavioural based family meetings will be established for the high profile and additional needs students.
- Regular information about the SWPBS program will be communicated to the school community via newsletters, assemblies, school council and school meetings will occur.
- New students, families and staff will be informed of the school wide positive behaviour expectations.
- Whole school implementation including signage and visual cues will be displayed to remind the community of expectations.

This policy was ratified by the Mansfield Primary School Council on 4/5/2009

Review Date: 2012

NB: This policy is to be read in conjunction with the school’s current Health and Wellbeing Statement