

Student Learning and Behaviour

At Turramurra High School we are committed to a safe, caring and inclusive learning community where all members are valued. We seek to prioritise collaborative and creative practices and empower individuals to reach their potential through the creation of supportive relationships that facilitate student agency and resilience.

Students at Turramurra High School are expected to:

- show respect to other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- strive for the highest standards in learning
- act in a courteous and respectful way that makes all members of the school community feel valued, included and supported
- resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- meet the school's agreed uniform policy or dress code
- attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- respect all property
- be safe and not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, vapes, e-cigarettes or tobacco into our school
- not bully, harass, intimidate, or discriminate against anyone in our school.

Learning

At THS, aspiration and a desire to learn is paramount for all students. Students are encouraged to develop in the areas of their cognitive, interpersonal and intrapersonal domains. Quality teaching and learning tasks cater to the needs of all students so all students can achieve personal excellence. Staff provide opportunities for students to extend and apply their learning across the curriculum. Students are encouraged to take part in the many enriching extra-curricular activities available to them at THS.

Uniform

The wearing of our school uniform is an important aspect of the Turramurra High School learning community. Wearing our uniform promotes the development of a sense of identity, belonging and cohesion for our students. Students are expected to wear the school uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

Drugs in School

Turramurra High School is committed to enhancing student wellbeing. To this end, any form of tobacco, e-cigarettes (vapes) and illegal substances are not permitted on the school premises, or to be used on the way to and from school. Any incident involving these substances will be dealt with using the Department of Education's student behaviour strategy.

Attendance at School

Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve quality life outcomes. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. Parents must ensure their children attend school every day and arrive at school on time. Students are also expected to be on time for all lessons, actively participating in learning.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school.

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Bullying and Violence

Our positive and inclusive learning environment helps to ensure that bullying is less likely to occur. All members of our school community are active participants in developing and building a school culture that values diversity, and fosters positive, respectful relationships. Students are expected to treat all community members with respect and dignity, speak and behave courteously and cooperate with others. We value the interests, ability and culture of others.

I, (student's name) of year have read and understood the above information.

Student signature:

Date:

Parent signature:

Date: