



The Core Rules

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students is a high priority at Kirrawee High School and for the NSW Department of Education. Students acknowledge and meet the high expectations of behavior below as central skills in order to develop into fine young adults. Kirrawee's *Core Rules* are applied in conjunction with its *Core Values* (below).

- Respect the learning of all students and strive for the highest personal standards.
- Behave safely, considerably and responsibly towards yourself and others at all times.
- Respect other students, teachers, support staff and community members, at, to and from school.
- Follow school and class rules and the directions of teachers.
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly, with civility, dignity, and grace towards all.
- Maintain a neat appearance and comply with the school's uniform policy.
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused) and be on time to all lessons or school activities.
- Respect all property.
- Never be violent or bring weapons, illegal substances, alcohol or tobacco into school.
- Never bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone.





The core values

Kirrawee High School and the *NSW Department of Education* recognise the importance of the following core values. These values represent the aspirations and beliefs of the Australian community, including its concern for equity, excellence and the promotion of a caring, civil and a just society. They are common to a range of world-views and are found in most cultures.

INTEGRITY	Being consistently honest and trustworthy.
EXCELLENCE	Striving for the highest personal achievement in all aspects of schooling and individual and community action, work and life-long learning.
RESPECT	Having regard for yourself and others, lawful and just authority and diversity within Australian society and accepting the right of others to hold different or opposing views.
RESPONSIBILITY	Being accountable for your individual and community's actions towards yourself, others and the environment.
COOPERATION	Working together to achieve common goals, providing support to others and engaging in peaceful resolution of conflict.
PARTICIPATION	Being a proactive and productive individual and group member, having pride in and contributing to the social and economic wealth of the community and the nation.
CARE	Concern for the wellbeing of yourself and others, demonstrating empathy and acting with compassion.
FAIRNESS	Being committed to the principles of social justice and opposing prejudice, dishonesty and injustice.
DEMOCRACY	Accepting and promoting the rights, freedoms and responsibilities of being an Australian citizen.

