Our three school rules:
1. I will show respect for myself
2. I will show respect for others
3. I will show respect for property

Mobile phones:
Most times there is no need for students to bring mobile phones to school. If your parent feels you need a phone at school please hand it in at the office when you arrive and collect it at 3.00 p.m. Students are able to use the student phone in the office if they need to contact parents for important matters.

Electronic Devices and Toys
Electronic devices such as cameras and DS machines should not be brought to school without permission from your parents and prior arrangement with your teacher. This applies also to expensive toys. Your teacher is not able to look after your playthings.

Money
Do not leave money in your school bag. Small amounts for tuckshop etc may be kept in a pocket or somewhere similar but all larger amounts should be handed in at the office in a labelled envelope. This includes excursion fees. Small amounts of money for sport, tuckshop etc should be given to the appropriate adult as soon as possible.

Medication
All medication should always be handed in at the office. The only exception is personal asthma inhalers. All medication must be approved by your parents and a doctor.

Bullying
Bullying occurs when a person or group deliberately upsets, harasses or hurts another person, their property, reputation or social acceptance, on more than one occasion. Bullies are people who deliberately intimidate, exclude, threaten and/or hurt others (whether it be physical, verbal or cyber) more than once.

Bullying behaviours that will not be tolerated at Mourilyan State School include name-calling, taunting, mocking, making offensive comments, kicking, hitting, pushing, taking belongings, sending offensive or degrading messages by phone or internet, producing offensive graffiti, gossiping, and spreading hurtful and untruthful rumours.

At Mourilyan State School there is broad agreement among students, staff and parents that bullying is observable and measurable behaviour. While there are sometimes reasons for bullying behaviour there are never excuses.

Everyone in our community has a responsibility to stop bullying behaviour. Joining in, laughing, or simply standing and watching, encourages the bully. Students should support the victim and immediately tell an adult what has been happening.
**Why do we need a Code of Conduct?**

Mourilyan State School is committed to providing a safe, respectful and disciplined learning environment for students and staff, where students are able to engage in quality learning and acquire values for life.

This Code of Conduct for Students is based on the school Responsible Behaviour Plan and is designed to let all students reach high standards of behaviour so that they can learn to the best of their ability and participate fully within our school community.

**What should I do to succeed?**

As a student at Mourilyan State School I can succeed best and contribute most by:

- Being proud of who I am and of my school
- Respecting and helping other students and teachers
- Doing my best:
  - to be honest and responsible
  - to be a good friend
  - to learn
  - to enjoy my time at school

To do this all members of our school community are expected to observe and practise our three school rules:

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Through these, I will be able to behave responsibly and safely.

**I can learn well, have fun responsibly and contribute to the welfare of others by:**

- Doing my best work, trying hard and interacting responsibly in the classroom and other learning areas.
- Following classroom rules.
- Playing safely and sensibly during breaks.
- Treating others the way I would like to be treated myself.
- Offering help to others when I see they might need it.
- Not interrupting or disturbing others when they need time to complete activities or to be by themselves.
- Making sure that I let adults know when things may not be right.

**What if people are mean to me?**

If people are mean to you with words and don’t stop when you ask them, the best thing is to ignore them or walk away. If they follow you or you are very upset, find an adult and tell them what has happened. Do it then and there — do not wait until you have finished playing or the next day.

**What happens if I do the wrong thing?**

If you do the wrong thing by breaking one of the three rules there will be a consequence.

- Sometimes the responsible adult will simply remind you of the school rules and ask you to say what you should have done in the circumstances.
- For more serious behaviours that disrupt learning, endanger people or are particularly discourteous you will be asked to complete a task for the teacher or to sit on the Thinking Place.
- If you hurt someone deliberately or continuously break our rules your teacher will contact your parents as well as making sure there are consequences at school.
- For very serious behaviours the principal will become involved and you may find that extra restrictions will apply to you at school.
- Seriously aggressive behaviour, gross discourtesy to adults and some other behaviours may lead to a suspension from school.