PARENT AND COMMUNITY CODE OF CONDUCT

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Albany Creek State High School welcomes and seeks the engagement of parents/carers and other members of our school community*.

Albany Creek State High School staff work together with parents/carers and the wider school community to support the learning and wellbeing of every student, and are entitled to a safe work environment as they do so.

Parents/carers and other Albany Creek State High School community members support and contribute to a safe work environment by ensuring their telephone and email communication, as well as conduct while at the school and at school activities, upholds the school's values.

Albany Creek State High School Values	It is expected that parents/carers and Albany Creek State High School community members will:	Parents/carers and Albany Creek State High School community members demonstrate this by:
RESPECT	• recognise and respect personal differences • be polite to others • model an attitude of respect towards school staff in both words and actions • respect people's privacy	• using polite spoken and written language • understanding that abusive language or threatening behaviour is never acceptable • behaving respectfully at all times • being compassionate when interacting with others • recognising that staff are entitled to do their job free from harassment, prejudice and belittlement • respecting staff time by accepting they will respond to appropriate communication when they are able • not making negative comments or gossiping about other school community members — in person, in writing or on social media • considering the privacy of all school community members at all times, and understanding that the school cannot share confidential information • appreciating that staff decisions are not arbitrary but are based on a number of elements, not all of which may be readily apparent
RESPONSIBILITY	• use the school's communication protocols by contacting relevant staff to address concerns • ensure their child attends school each day • ensure their child presents at school with the required equipment, ready to learn • read, understand and support the Student Code of Conduct • engage with forums to provide both positive and constructive feedback • sign-in via the office when they enter school grounds at any time during a school day • contribute to and actively demonstrate support for a positive school culture • work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns • reinforce the school values of respect, responsibility, and resilience at home	• requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns about their child's education — allowing staff the requisite time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited • taking responsibility for their child arriving and departing school safely and on time every day • requiring their child to abide by the Albany Creek State High School Student Code of Conduct • acknowledging staff are responsible for supporting the whole Albany Creek State High School community including all students • fostering a positive attitude towards learning
RESILIENCE	• ensure students engage fully with the school curriculum • ensure students engage in all relevant school events • stay abreast of school news and information through active engagement with school communications	• encouraging students to participate and do their best • encouraging students to accept and meet challenges • using the shared language of our school values • supporting the school's Dress Code Policy • understanding, at times, compromises may be necessary • understanding that the school community is comprised of people from different backgrounds who may have different but equally valid viewpoints

·The term 'school community' refers to staff, students, parents, local businesses, community organisations and visitors to the school.