

Campbelltown Public School Community Participation Policy
November, 2006



- *Community Helpers*
- *Parents & Citizens*
- *Community Use of Facilities*

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Community Helpers Guidelines
Policy***
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This policy covers the commitments expected of members of the community who assist teachers and students at Campbelltown Public School

SCHOOL & CLASSROOM

e.g. classroom helpers, home reading helpers, computer tutors, fund raising.

- Sign on and off at all times. (in the front office)
- Wear the identification tag issued.
- Be punctual. Let us know if you are unable to make it.
- Ask questions if you are confused.
- Treat all children equally . Remember your own child does not have special privileges. They are to follow the same school rules as their peers.
- Pre schoolers are welcome AT THE TEACHERS DISCRETION. For the own safety they must be supervised by you at all times and must not disturb others.
- BE CONFIDENTIAL.
Don't repeat anything you see or hear in the classroom
- Praise children encourage them to do their best.
Don't put them down with negative comments if they make a mistake.
- Concerns about children should be addressed to the teacher. This should not be done in front of the student.
- Never physically or verbally chastise a child.
Refer discipline problems to the teacher
- Make sure you work with students in an area that can be seen.
- No smoking on school grounds

EXCURSIONS

- No pre-schoolers. We need you to assist with supervision.
- Treat all children equally.
- NO SMOKING

SPORT



SPORT PARENTS- Code of Conduct

- If children are interested, encourage them to play sport. ***However if a child is not willing to play, do not force them.***
- Focus upon the child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. ***This assists the child in setting realistic goals related to his/her ability rather than the emphasis of winning.***
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember children are involved in organised sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Remember that children learn best from example. ***Applaud good play by both teams***
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question the official's judgement and honesty in public. ***Remember most officials give their time and effort for your child's involvement.***
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. ***They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for the children and deserve your support***

Spectators Code of Behaviour

- Children play organised sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals.
- Applaud good performance and efforts by your team AND the opponents. ***Congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.***
- Respect the officials decision. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedures in order to question the decision and teach the children to do like wise.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a competition. ***Positive comments are motivational.***
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect to your team's opponents. ***Without them there would be no game.***
- Encourage players to play according to the rules and the officials decisions.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.