



# Pittwater High School

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## Expectations at Pittwater High School

**Welcome to Pittwater High School.** This is an exciting time for you as you move into a new school - making new friends, getting to know new teachers, and experiencing the diversity that Pittwater offers.

At Pittwater High School we have high expectations of all our students as they develop into young adults equipped with skills of independence, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. We want all our students to aspire to achieve their very best, whether this is academically, in sport, in creative and performing arts, or in student leadership. Now that you are a part of our school community, you have a responsibility to contribute to this positive culture in our school. With a dedicated and committed staff to support you, it is now up to you to seize the opportunities offered and really excel in all that you attempt.

As you join our school community, we want you to reflect on these high expectations and commit to them. More specifically, **for students:**

- Take responsibility for wearing the full school uniform every day
- Take responsibility for your own valuables and be respectful of other students' property
- Be responsible for being punctual and attending school every day
- Respectful, safe and considerate behaviour is expected from students, including when travelling to and from school and when online
- If you ever let yourself down in terms of behaviour or effort, face up to your mistakes and learn from them
- Bicycles and scooters are to be chained to the bike racks on arrival at school – helmets must be worn travelling to school. No skateboards are permitted.
- Be respectful of each other and abide by the school's anti-bullying policy, including 'Hands Off' and 'Be a Better Bystander'.
- Ensure your mobile phone remains 'off and away all day' in your bag.
- Accept and celebrate diversity and difference amongst our staff and students
- Respect and care for our environment including our farm and animals
- Aspire to do your best and be academically courageous
- Challenge yourself in all your schoolwork and extracurricular activities
- Be involved in your school and community

And for **parents:**

- Discuss with your child these expectations and offer guidance in their achieving them
- Support the school when any issues arise regarding inappropriate behaviour or lack of application in schoolwork
- Encourage your child to take responsibility for mistakes they make and work with the school in helping them to use this as a learning experience towards future success.
- Be involved by coming along to Parent Information nights, Teacher-Parent-Student interviews, and other events such as community forums and P&C, when possible.

**We have read and discussed the expectations at Pittwater High School.  
We support these expectations and agree to abide by them.**

Parent Name(s)

Signature

Date

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Student Name

Year Group

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