At Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School (CBRSS) we care for each other. We believe that each child has the right to learn without being interrupted by other children.

The CBRSS Code of Conduct - Primary School provides behaviour guidelines for children in primary school (i.e. Class 1 – 6).

At our school:
- Everyone cares for each other.
- All creatures are cared for.
- Everyone is responsible for their own behaviour.

The following behaviours are not acceptable:
- swearing
- teasing
- stealing
- lying
- bullying (being mean to other people)
- hurting - bodies or feelings
- harassing (annoying people on purpose)

Children are expected to behave at school, as follows:

**BE POLITE TO TEACHERS** and to all other adults at school or on camps, excursions or events.
- Do what the teacher asks you to do.
- Listen when the teacher is speaking.
- If you have a problem, talk to the teacher about it.
- Obey class rules.
- Obey School rules.
- Speak politely to teachers and other children.

**COMPLETION OF SCHOOLWORK**
- Join in all class activities.
- Always do your best with your schoolwork.
- If you take any work home, bring it back as soon as possible.
- Bring your readers to school. (Class 2 and 3)
- Join in all lessons and do your best e.g. French, Music, Eurythmy.
CARE FOR THE SCHOOL AND THE CLASSROOM

- The classroom is for learning and work – no rough games or running inside classrooms.
- Keep the classroom and your own area tidy.
- Walk inside – wear slippers in class during terms 2 and 3.
- Care for class belongings and the belongings of others.
- Use class belongings properly and return the things you use to the right place.
- Stay within your class boundaries in the playground.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

- Do not bring toys to school except on special toy days. If toys are brought to school you will be asked to put them in your schoolbag to take home. If they are brought to school again they will be looked after by the teacher and returned to parents.

TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL BY BUS

- Show good manners on the bus.
- Stay in your seat until you get off the bus.
- Obey the bus rules.

SCHOOL RULES – PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

- Food - Ensure that food brought to school is healthy with minimal packaging.
- Attendance – If your child is not attending school that day please notify the school by 9.00am. Please note that any long-term absences require principal approval prior to the absence.
- Illness – please notify the school of any infectious diseases and exclude your child from school for the appropriate time.
- Punctuality – school begins at 9.00am and finishes at 2.50pm
- All children must be picked up by 3.15pm. There is no supervision after this time.
- Please ensure your children abide by the School’s Dress Code. Comfortable, plain clothing suitable for the weather. Covered shoulders for outside play and covered midriff.
- Hats and shoes are required. Shoes need to be flat and supportive of the feet (thongs or slip-ons are not suitable for school); hats need to cover ears and the back of the neck.
- Jewellery should be minimal.
- Hair needs to be tied back (if long) and regularly checked and treated (if necessary) for lice.
WHAT HAPPENS IF THE CODE OF CONDUCT – PRIMARY SCHOOL IS NOT FOLLOWED?

If behaviour is not consistent with the CBRSS Code of Conduct – Primary School, disciplinary action will be taken. The discipline is related to:

• the nature of the problem,
• the age of the child, and
• whether there have been similar problems before.

For more information, see Behaviour Management in Primary School – Procedure.

NOTE:

The school expressly prohibits the use of corporal punishment in disciplining students/children attending the school. The school does not sanction the administering of corporal punishment by non-school persons, including parents, to enforce discipline at the school.

NOTE: This Code of Conduct – Primary School should be read in conjunction with the CBRSS Behaviour Management– Policy.

This document may be amended or altered over time or as the result of changes in law
Please complete this form and return it to your child’s teacher

Name .................................................................(Parent/Guardian)
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I/We (parent/guardian) acknowledge that I/we have read the **CBRSS Code of Conduct – Primary School**. I/we have discussed it with my/our child and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and to support my/our child in abiding by it.

Signed: ........................................... (Parent/Guardian)  Date: ......................
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