



Education



**HURSTVILLE
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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Support Unit
Parent
Information
Night



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Uniform



2/299 Forest Road
Hurstville. 2220
Telephone: 8034 6299

NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE – Hurstville Public School logo hats
available at Uniform Shop

Please make sure all uniform items are fully labelled with the child's first
and last name.

Uniform

Once a child is enrolled, they are required by law to attend school each day.

Some points to be aware of:

- If a child arrives **late**, it is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents. This is recorded at the front office.
- If your child is absent for the whole day it is recorded as either **justified** or **unjustified**.
- **Justified absences** are sickness, having an unavoidable medical appointment, attending a recognised religious holiday or exceptional or urgent family circumstances.
- An **explanation** for an absence, either verbal or written, **must** be provided within **7 days**.

Attendance

- Explanations may be declined if it is felt the absence is not in the best interest of your child or they do not meet the accepted reasons. **The absence will be recorded as unjustified.**
- Frequent or long term absences due to illness require a **medical certificate.**

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays.

If travel for **6 days or more** during the school term is necessary you are required to complete an Application for Extended Leave. Forms are located at the school office.

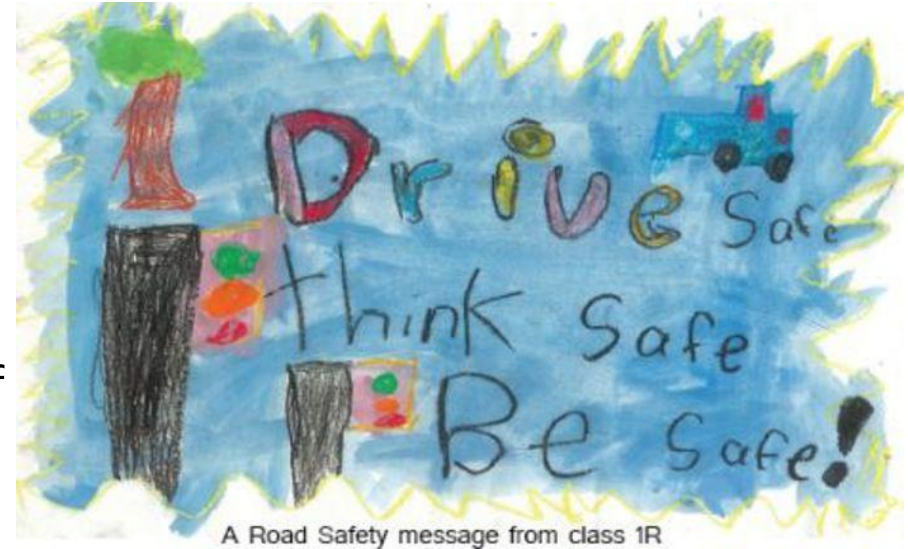
This application may not be approved by the Principal if it is not in the best educational interest of your child.

Attendance

Please keep our students safe around our school. You can help us do that by:

- Being patient – there are lots of students and parents leaving our school at the end of the day.
- Observing the road rules.
- Holding your child's hand.
- Discussing road safety with your child.
- Watching the video on our school website with your child.

<http://www.hurstville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/road-safety>



Road Safety

Student Health

If your child has a medical condition please make an appointment with the class teacher early in Term 1 to ensure that they have all up-to-date information and procedures on how to manage your child's condition.

Medical conditions include Anaphylaxis, allergies, Asthma, Epilepsy, Diabetes and all other medical conditions which have been diagnosed by a doctor.

It is vital that you meet with your child's teacher every year to ensure accurate exchange of information.

Any medications sent to school must be handed in through the school office and labelled with your child's name and date of birth.

Students may carry Asthma relievers (puffers such as Ventolin) in their bags or the classroom. Epipens are kept in the child's classroom. All other student medication is stored in the sick bay.

Student Health

- The Belltower – our school newsletter ***The Belltower*** is uploaded to our school website each fortnight (even weeks). If you subscribe, it can be sent directly to your email or phone. (See next slide for how to subscribe.)
- Parent notes are also available on our school website – There is a tab across the top – Notes 2017.
- Parent / Teacher meetings will be in Term 1 to plan ILP's. Student Reports will be sent home in Term 2 & Term 4.
- If you have any concerns or questions, make an appointment to see your class teacher. If the issue continues, see the Assistant Principal for your grade or stage.

Home School Communication



SchoolEnews

Schools send free alerts and notes, newsletters, notices, events, news and more to parents.



How to install School Enews

iPhone and iPad Users

- 1) Press App Store icon on your device
- 2) Press Search and type in "Enews"
- 3) Press "Get", the app will download
- 4) Press "Open" and accept "push alerts"
- 5) Search for your school name

Android Users

- 1) Press Play Store icon on your device
- 2) Press magnifying glass and type in "Enews"
- 3) Press "Install", the app will download
- 4) Press "Open"
- 5) Search for your school name

Configure Push Alerts

- 1) Press "Settings / Cog" icon
- 2) Turn off the lists you don't want

Other Smartphones and Tablets

Visit <http://app.schoolenews.com> for more apps

School Enews delivers news directly to parents and students!



Subscribe for Email Updates

- 1) Visit your school website
- 2) Click "School Enews" or "Newsletters & Notes" top heading (might differ slightly)
- 3) Under the "Subscribe" heading, tick on appropriate lists
- 4) Enter in your name and email address.
- 5) Click Subscribe (IMPORTANT: An email will be sent to your email address, you MUST click the "Activate Now" inside this email that is sent to you)

**Home School
Communication**

- A note will be sent home this week for you to sign to give permission for the following:
- **Permission to Publish** - This allows teachers to put photos and work samples of your child in the Belltower and on the website. No full names are ever published with these.
- **Online services** – This allows your child to have filtered access to the Department of Education Internet, and to a secure learning portal.

**Permission to Publish
On-line Services**

Please be aware that
no students are to be photographed
at school
unless they are your own children,
or you have the permission of their parents

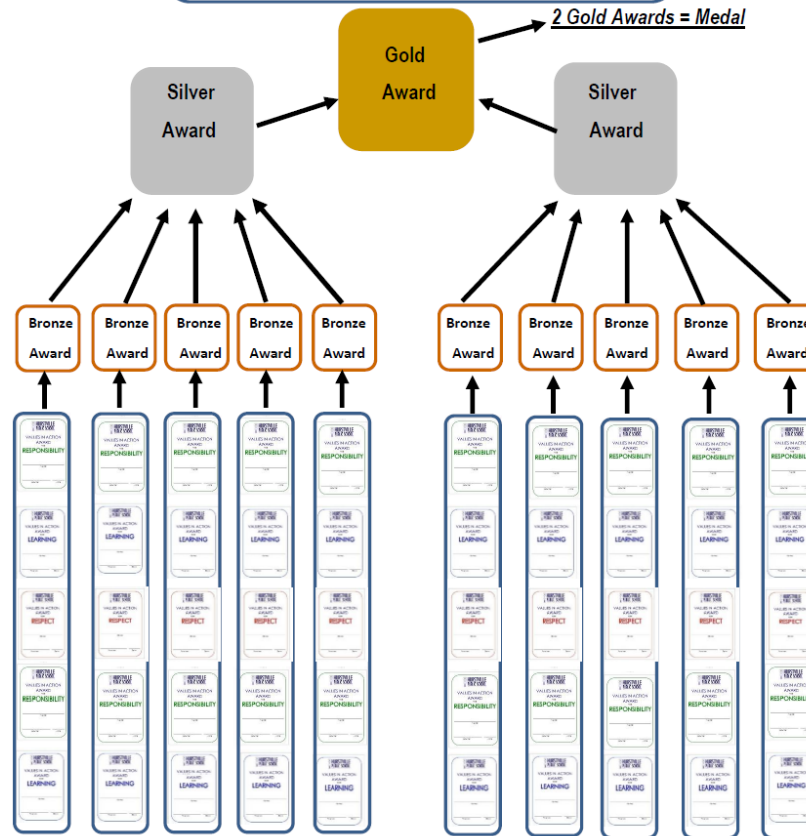
Photographing students

The office must be notified in writing, if any of your contact details change –

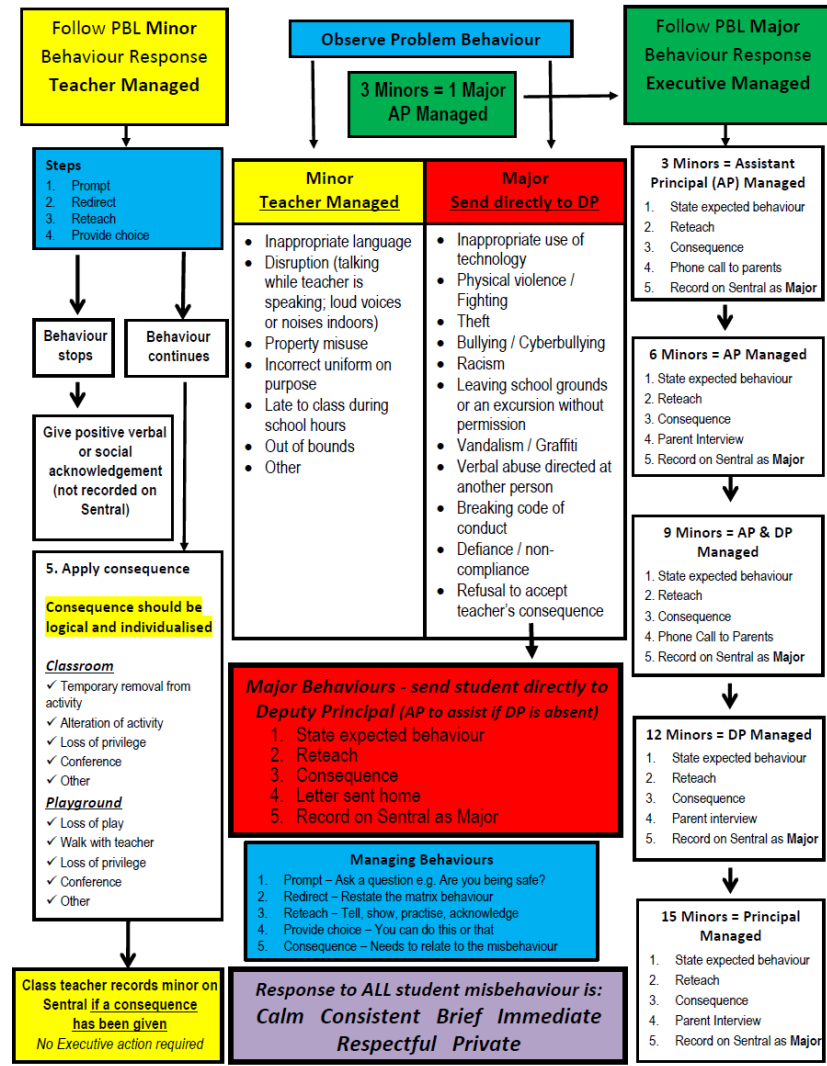
- **Home phone number**
- **Mobile number/s**
- **Emergency contact details**
- **Address**

Contact Details

Our award system is as follows:
 5 Values in Action Awards (mixture) = 1 Bronze Award
 5 Bronze Awards = 1 Silver Award
 2 Silver Awards = 1 Gold Award
 2 Gold Awards = Medal



A mixture of five Values in Action Awards = One Bronze



4 classes

2 X Moderate Intellectual classes (IO)
Max 10 students with Teacher and SLSO

1 X Mild Intellectual class (IM)
Max 18 students with Teacher and SLSO

1X Autism class
Max 7 students with Teacher and SLSO

Support Unit Classes

Blue class- Mr Leigh Jackson
Mrs Nanette Wilcox
Mrs Peggy Salouvardos (Wednesday)

Red class- Mrs Nicole Moore (Monday-Thursday)
Mrs Hayley Adis (Friday)
Mrs Tracey Wilson

Gold class- Mrs Maxime Hatton-Ward
Mrs Ellen Green

Green class- Mrs Atu Pollard (Monday-Thursday)
Mrs Kathryn Wakelin (Friday)
Mrs Joelene Terrill (Monday-Wednesday)
Mrs Peggy Salaouvardos (Thursday Friday)

Support Unit Classes

Assistant Principal

Mrs Nicole Moore

Deputy Principals:

Ms Jennifer Birch

Miss Danielle Scott

Mrs Jenny Cooper

Principal:

Mr Mark Steed

Executive Staff

9.00- Lessons start. Please ensure students arrive at school on time

11.00-11.25 Recess

1.10- 1.20 Eating time

1.20-2.00 Lunch

2.45 Taxi

2.45-3.00 Supervision of all other students in G Block Hall

3.00- School finishes

Bell times

Please read books daily and sign so teachers are aware that you have read messages.

Check for notes daily.

Teachers will respond as soon as possible.

Keep it brief.

Urgent messages via phone call to front office

Communication Books

Parents responsibility to inform driver if their child is sick or not attending school.

Ensure child is ready at agreed pick up time and location.

Inform school of any changes asap e.g. change of address.

Assisted Travel 1300 338 278

Assisted School Travel

Meetings held in Term 1

SMART goals

Reviewed at end of each term

3-4 main goals:

- Speaking & Listening
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Social Skills

Personalised Learning Plans

Held annually
Year 6- Term 1
All other years – Term 3
Case conferences
Therapists- Speech, OT

Review Meetings

As a whole class and individually
Assembly- whole school & stage
Scripture
Sport
Fitness
Camps
Excursions
Playground
Buddy Class
CAPA

Integration

Living Skills Programs
Community Access
Breakfast Club
Gardening Program
Gymnastics
Swimming
Excursions/Incursions

Other programs

10-15 minutes

General classroom routines and information.

The session is not a parent teacher evening where we will be discussing individual students.

Thank you for attending our parent information session.

General classroom information