

**SMOKEFREE SCHOOL POLICY  
Annual**

**RATIONALE:**

- A Smokefree School provides an environment that protects and promotes the health and well-being of the entire school community.
- Smokefree school settings reinforce messages within the school curriculum about the harmful effects of smoking and exposure to second-hand smoke.
- Young people are more likely to start smoking if they see adults smoking.
- Students and staff have the right to a safe and healthy Smokefree environment.

**PURPOSE:**

To ensure a healthy smokefree environment at our school.

**Legislative requirement**

Smoking is forbidden anywhere within the buildings or the grounds of our school 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

- Smokefree signs must be displayed at all entrances to school grounds and at every outer entrance to every building or enclosed area forming part of the school premises.

**GUIDELINES:**

**Commitment to a Smokefree Environment**

We will role-model Smokefree environments by:

- prominently displaying our Smokefree Policy in the staff room and the public area of the office foyer
- informing parents of new entrants of our school's Smokefree Policy
- promoting our Smokefree Policy in newsletters and notices/panui
- advising contractors and others working within our school's premises of our Smokefree Policy
- ensuring that organisations/individuals using school facilities agree in writing to comply with our Smokefree Policy
- having a complaints procedure whereby notification of any breach of our Smokefree Policy can be made in writing to the Board of Trustees/Principal
- promoting all school activities outside of our school's premises as smokefree, e.g. field trips, sporting events and school camps etc.
- declaring a Smokefree zone 5 metres either side of school site entrances
- supporting our smoking staff to quit

**Reviewed: Term 2 2018**

.....Chairperson, BOT

**Review date: Term 2 2019**