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 likewise.

- 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.