

The PB4L Framework

Extract from School Handbook

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

James Sheahan Catholic High School is a school that fosters the faith and spiritual development of all our students as well as encourages positive, respectful relationships amongst all. With Jesus Christ as our inspiration, we encourage our students to model their behaviours on gospel values and positive interactions with others. This is the approach we take to our wellbeing and discipline system. Wellbeing and Pastoral practises focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning. Students are aware of the schools expectations of positive behaviour and are actively rewarded for behaving in this way. Students are made aware of a specific targeted behaviour and if they are noticed to be promoting this behaviour, they will receive a Positive Behaviour Ticket (Blue ticket). These tickets will then be placed in a box in their Year Coordinators office and at Year Assemblies each fortnight, a ticket will be drawn and one lucky student will receive a prize. Positive behaviours may include things such as keeping the playground tidy, waiting quietly for your teacher to arrive before class, helping out someone in need and demonstrating good manners while waiting in line for the Canteen.

As part of the framework, we have developed a "Whole School Expectation" Matrix of behaviours that we expect at JSCHS. The Matrix is like a Road Map - staff, students and families can refer to it to help guide them along the positive behaviour path. Our school rules are expressed in a positive manner.

All behaviours will be linked to three very simple outcomes:

- Be a Learner
- Be Respectful and
- Be Safe

The Matrix is included in the school diary for easy reference for all members of the James Sheahan Community.

By focusing on this approach to school life we hope to enjoy a positive and settled school community where our students are socially responsible and fully engaged in life.

