Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Parramatta State School’s Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students was developed in consultation with our school community and aligns with Education Queensland’s policy document The Code of School Behaviour.

At Parramatta State School, we believe:

- All members of our school community including students, staff, parents, carers and visitors have the right to be safe and treated with respect.
- Staff, students, parents and community members need to work in partnership to positively influence the behaviour and learning of our students.
- All students are encouraged to develop responsibility for their own behaviour and given opportunities to develop a sense of self-worth.
- Students have different styles and rates of learning. A student’s home language and social background may also affect their ability to communicate and learn in Standard Australian English. A variety of ways are used to reinforce and teach our expectations.

Parramatta is a SWPBL (School Wide Positive Behaviour Learning) school. Our school is committed to providing a safe, respectful and disciplined learning environment. Parramatta has three clearly defined rules which are:

- Respect
- Safety
- Learning

Appropriate behavioural skills are taught, modelled, practised and acknowledged. We make a point of recognising and acknowledging students who are behaving appropriately, such recognition may include:

- Specific praise
- Encouragement
- Privileges
- Awards.

Inappropriate behaviours may include non-compliance, disruption, physical aggression and verbal abuse. All inappropriate behaviours have clear and consistent consequences. A range of strategies are used by staff to manage inappropriate behaviour, these may include:

- Staff responding to correct behaviour (eg. rule reminder)
- Issue of relevant consequence (eg. time out, apology, reflection room)
• Follow up with parent/caregiver and/or relevant deputy

When a student’s behaviour continues to disrupt others or is considered unsafe, additional support will be provided. This may include:

• Referral to special needs committee
• Modification of class program
• Assessment by specialist staff
• Individual behaviour management plan

Should serious breaches of the school rules occur which endanger the safety and welfare of others, immediate suspension or exclusion may be considered.

Parramatta State School is a place where all students have a right to receive a quality education. All members of the school community assist in establishing a safe, caring, school environment where appropriate behaviour is modelled and recognised. By completing the section below you are indicating your acceptance and support for Parramatta State School “Code of Student Behaviour”.

Student Name:_____________________________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature:_____________________________________

Date: ______________________