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Cranbourne West Primary School No. 5189

SMOKING POLICY

RATIONALE:

Cranbourne West Primary School recognises the danger smoking and passive smoking causes to health, as well as the need for the school and its staff to provide positive role models to students. Consequently, for the protection of the school community, smoking is not permitted within any area of the school buildings or grounds, nor at any school related activity or function by students, staff or visitors within the buildings or the grounds.

GENERAL STATEMENT:

- Cranbourne West Primary School will aim to ensure all students are made aware of the dangers of smoking.
- Cranbourne West Primary School will aim to that ensure a fair and reasonable process for responding to incidents of smoking is developed, understood and consistently followed.
- The Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004, requires employers to provide a safe work place, and as far as practical, without risks to health.

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES:

- Smoking is not permitted in any area of the school buildings or grounds, nor at any school related activity or function, by students, staff or visitors. Failure by DEECD employees to comply with the Act is an offence.
- The Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985, requires employers to provide a safe work place, and as far as practical, without risks to health. The Tobacco [Amendment] Act 2005 prohibits smoking in enclosed workplaces and at any under aged event.
- Staff members are not permitted to smoke within the view of students.
- 'No Smoking' signs will be erected at prominent places within the school.
- The Cranbourne West Primary School Smoking policy will be communicated to the school community via the newsletter.
- Refer DEECD Memos S053-2006 New Tobacco Reforms and S299-2009 Ban on Smoking on Government School Premises.

EVALUATION:

This policy will be reviewed on a cyclic basis.