



Copacabana Public School Student Welfare

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CORE VALUES IN NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Public schools teach values, including the values that underpin learning. Values are explicitly taught in classrooms and through the activities and relationships of the school and its community. The Government recognises the importance of the core values to the community. These values represent aspiration and beliefs of the Australian community as a whole, including its concern for equity, excellence and the promotion of a civil and just society."

At Copacabana students are involved in teaching and learning programs and teachers model how the values are applied as learners. The values of **Integrity, Excellence, Respect, Responsibility, Co-operation, Participation, Care, Fairness** and **Democracy** underpin our new school rules and models of behaviour.

SCHOOL RULES

Copacabana Public School has a set of four school rules linked to the Values of NSW Public Education. These rules are communicated to students and parents in the classroom, at assemblies, through the P&C and by weekly newsletters. Students are rewarded for following school rules and an effective discipline policy is in place for not following school rules. By following our school rules students will be working towards achieving our school motto, **Effort Earns Success**. Parents, in partnership with teachers, will develop and promote socially acceptable behaviours by students and ensure that students follow all school rules.

C - O - P - A

Care and Co-operation

Organisation

Participation

Acceptance

'Care Co-operation Organisation Participation Acceptance'