



Copacabana Public School
Welfare Policy
**STRATEGIES TO DEAL WITH
UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR**

At Copacabana Public School students learn to respect each other and follow clearly defined school and classroom rules. If students fail to comply with expectations they will have consequences to their actions.

INCIDENT RECORDED ON RISC

<u><i>Why do you have an incident on RISC?</i></u>	<u><i>What will happen to you?</i></u>
<p>You are not always co-operative.</p> <p>You are causing disruption in the class or playground.</p> <p>You are not following the class or school rules.</p>	<p>If you have <u>3</u> incidents on RISC a letter will be sent to your parents.</p> <p>If you have <u>6</u> incidents you will attend Time Out at Lunchtime.</p>

LUNCHTIME TIMEOUT

<u><i>Why have you been placed in Time Out?</i></u>	<u><i>What will happen to you in Time Out?</i></u>
<p>You have received <u>6</u> incidents on RISC.</p> <p>You have received an instant Time Out for serious incident.</p> <p>Your behaviour is inappropriate.</p> <p>You are not co-operative.</p> <p>You have not shown improvement in your behaviour.</p>	<p>You have the chance to discuss your behaviour. You will complete Reflection Sheets while in Time Out. Your Reflection Sheets will be sent home to your parents.</p> <p>Your parents will be asked to talk to you about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your school behaviour • your responsibilities • what happens if your behaviour continues to be disruptive and/or non-compliant <p>If your behaviour does not improve or you have 2 Time Outs then you will be referred to the Assistant Principal who will request a formal interview with your parents.</p>

PARENT INTERVIEW

<u><i>Why have your parents been called to interview?</i></u>	<u><i>What will happen to you?</i></u>
<p>Your behaviour is frequently unacceptable in class and/or on the playground.</p> <p>You have continued to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ignore the school rules- disrupt the work of others	<p>Your parents will be informed and asked to come to school to discuss a plan to modify your behaviour.</p> <p>If appropriate, you may be referred to speak with the School Counsellor.</p> <p>Your participation in an excursion may be at risk or you may be excluded from the playground for a negotiated period.</p> <p>Your behaviour will improve and you will return to the playground.</p> <p>Your behaviour will be monitored daily by your teacher, parent or the Principal.</p> <p>A Home/School Communication Book will be used for a negotiated period.</p>

SUSPENSION CAN OCCUR FOR STUDENTS WITH VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR OR PERSISTENT, NON-VIOLENT MISBEHAVIOUR.

Please refer to the website link below for the Department of Education and Training's Suspension Policy.

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/index.shtml>