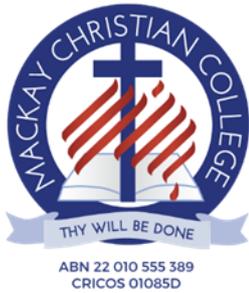


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## Junior School 'Hands Off, Feet Off' Policy

<b>Purpose:</b>	The purpose of this policy is to help maintain a safe, supportive and protective learning community that promotes student safety and wellbeing. It seeks to reinforce student awareness that they are responsible for their own choices and actions, are accountable to those placed in authority over them and that consequences, both good and hard, are a product of their choices.	
<b>Scope:</b>	This procedure applies to Junior School students.	
<b>Status:</b>	Approved	<b>Supersedes:</b> Previous Policy
<b>Authorised by:</b>	Principal	<b>Date of Authorisation:</b> November 2019
<b>References:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u><i>Australian Education Regulations 2013 (Cth)</i></u></li> <li>• <u><i>Australian Student Wellbeing Framework</i></u></li> <li>• MCC Student Bullying Prevention Policy</li> <li>• MCC Student Bullying Reporting and Response Procedures</li> <li>• MCC Behaviour Education Policy</li> </ul>	
<b>Review Date:</b>	Every 2 years	<b>Next Review Date:</b> November 2021
<b>Policy Owner:</b>	Heads of School	



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### **Rationale**

At Mackay Christian College we aim to create and maintain a safe, productive, supportive and caring work environment within which self, others, property, authority and God are treated with respect.

This policy is to promote an atmosphere in which all members of the Mackay Christian College Junior School community realise the importance of respecting the rights of self and others and promotes student, staff and school safety and security.

The basic premise of this policy is that students in Junior School are expected to keep their hands and feet to themselves.

### **Guidelines**

**C** – Before acting, students are to think about 'Treating others as you would have others treat you'. That is, with kindness, courtesy and care.

**L** – All staff will teach, model and reinforce the *Hands Off, Feet Off Rule*, in their classrooms, at Assembly, in the playground and by their words and actions.

**E** – All students are expected to obey the *Hands Off, Feet Off Rule* at all times, and can expect a consequence if they disobey. Student Leaders are to model the guidelines at all times.

**A** – To help keep everyone safe, students are encouraged to tell a teacher or adult if someone breaks the *Hands Off, Feet Off Rule*.

**R** – The *Hands Off, Feet Off Rule* means respecting other people and their property, so no fighting, playfighting, pushing, shoving, deliberately hurting others, damaging other people's property or touching other people's property without permission.

**Last Reviewed:** November 2019