Woodend School Rules

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1. Respect the right of others to learn, to work and to play.
   This means:
   ◊ speak and behave in a polite manner to all adults and children in our school (no physical, verbal, sexual or racial harassment)
   ◊ play cooperatively and safely
   ◊ think about how your behaviour is affecting others
   ◊ listen to and respond quickly and politely to instructions and directions by adults who work at the school.

2. Play and move safely around the school at all times. This means:
   ◊ walk around corners, down steps and in walking areas
   ◊ keep within the school boundaries
   ◊ follow the rules of the area you are in
   ◊ wear hats outdoors when UV is above 2.

3. Care for all school property, the property of others and the school environment.
   This means:
   ◊ use equipment properly
   ◊ put all rubbish in the bin
   ◊ look after all garden areas
   ◊ report vandalism and unsafe things to a teacher.

YARD RULES, RESPONSIBILITIES & CONSEQUENCES

Yard Duty Areas:

Before School: Crossings, Basketball Court (includes front ½ of oval) and Terrace. Recess: Terrace, Yard, Street and Oval.
Lunch: Terrace, Yard, Street, Oval and library duty Time Out Room
After School: Crossing (Young St and Edward Beck) and Basketball Court. For student safety reasons, children are expected to leave school property promptly at 3:15 p.m. Students should only be on playground equipment under direct supervision of their own parent/caregivers. Students waiting for school sport to begin should wait quietly on netball court/ end of oval. No active games.

Yard Duty Teachers’ Responsibilities

Be punctual, collect duty bag, wear high visibility vest.
Move within duty area to cover trouble spots.
Ensure that the Yard Time Out procedures are adhered to
Follow up concerns of students and take appropriate action.
Be consistent with the rules.
Acknowledge and reinforce/good behaviour with students
RULES OF SPECIFIC AREAS

Oval
No food/drink to be taken onto oval.
Cricket, soccer football, frisbees are only allowed on the oval, no other areas.
No rough play, no play fighting, no tackling in football games.
Tennis balls/kanga cricket balls acceptable - no hard cricket balls.
Playground Equipment and front half of oval open before school.

Basketball Court-(The Street)
Students to sit while eating or drinking.
Limited ball play (no footballs, cricket games).
Paddle tennis, hand tennis acceptable.
No frisbees.
Running and running games to be played only on the basketball court

Gym/Hall Passes
Only students with gym / hall passes- no students watching.
Gym passes are kept in the terrace duty bag
Hall passes are kept in the middle yard duty bag
Passes to be returned to the teacher on duty in the area at the end of play.
Students only allowed in the atrium under supervision of class teacher.
No footballs/cricket/soccer balls. No running games.
Skipping ropes acceptable.
Furniture (including drama blocks) not to be moved or played on. No food allowed.

Middle Yard Play Ground -
No food/drink on playground. No running or chasey games.
Slippery dips - facing forward and going down only.
Monkey bars - stay off top, travel in South to North direction only.
Stay off cubby roofs.
Middle yard not open before school

Terrace/ Netball Court/Play Equipment
Available for all games before school.
No students inside building without permission.
Hand Tennis/ Ball games/ Skipping/ Quiet games/ Ropes are encouraged, not running games or chasey around buildings.
No sitting on steps, wall or ramp, or climbing on hand rails or walls.
Office entrance is not a play area.
No food/drink on playground.
No running or chasey games on the equipment.
Slippery dips - facing forward and going down only.
Stay off cubby roofs and the tops of the blue tunnels.
Bike area behind terrace buildings is out of bounds during school hours.
Library
No student unless adult present.
Library office is out of bounds.
No eating or drinking.

Classrooms
Inside classrooms out of bounds unless permission given or accompanied by a teacher.
Students access areas of play by walking on pathways.
Ramps outside Room 11 and behind Rooms 1-6 is out of bounds.
Quiet play with no balls on deck areas.